### **EXECUTION VERSION**

### REFERENCE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This REFERENCE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of August 1, 2016 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), is entered into by and between Highland Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Highland</u>" and, in its capacity as reference portfolio manager hereunder, the "<u>Reference Portfolio Manager</u>") and Valhalla CLO, Ltd. (the "Issuer").

WHEREAS, the Issuer and Citigroup Financial Products Inc. ("<u>CFPI</u>") entered into a portfolio swap transaction documented pursuant to the ISDA Master Agreement and Confirmation thereunder, each dated as of August 18, 2004 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Swap Agreement</u>") in connection with which CFPI and the Reference Portfolio Manager entered into a reference portfolio management agreement, dated as of August 18, 2004, (the "Initial Management Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Issuer wishes to enter into this Agreement, pursuant to which the Reference Portfolio Manager agrees to perform, on behalf of the Issuer, certain services with respect to the Reference Portfolio acquired by the Issuer in connection with the termination of the Swap Agreement on the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Reference Portfolio Manager has the capacity to provide the services required hereby and is prepared to perform such services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>.

Capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the indenture, dated as of August 18, 2004 (as amended, the "Indenture"), among the Issuer, Valhalla CLO, Inc. (the "Co-Issuer") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank (the "Trustee").

## 2. General Duties of the Reference Portfolio Manager.

- (a) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall provide the Issuer with the following services in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Indenture, and in each case subject to the terms and conditions thereof and hereof (and the Reference Portfolio Manager shall have no obligation to perform any other duties other than as specified herein or under the Indenture):
  - (i) selecting Reference Obligations to be removed from the Reference Portfolio, in whole or in part;

- (ii) with respect to each Reference Obligation that is to be added to the Reference Portfolio, (A) designating the Reference Obligation Calculation Amount and Reference Entity with respect thereto and (B) determining the Reference Price for such Reference Obligation;
- (iii) with respect to each Reference Obligation with respect to which an Amortization has occurred, calculating the related Obligation Value Reduction Amount or Obligation Value Increase Amount.
- (iv) with respect to each Reference Obligation that is to be removed from the Reference Portfolio or is included in the Reference Portfolio as of the 45th Business Day prior to the Swap Termination Date, calculating the Final Price and the related Obligation Value Reduction Amount or Obligation Value Increase Amount for such obligation;
- (v) determining (and if so required, certifying in writing) whether a specific Reference Obligation is a Deferring PIK Obligation, Equity Security, Credit Improved Obligation, Credit Risk Obligation, Current Pay Obligation or Defaulted Reference Obligation;
- (vi) selecting Dealers for the purposes of obtaining Quotations with respect to Reference Obligations;
  - (vii) [reserved];
- (viii) on behalf of the Issuer, directing the Trustee as to specific Eligible Investments to be purchased or sold by the Issuer as part of the Trust Estate under the Indenture, if any, other than the initial Eligible Investments and other amounts invested in the Investment Agreement pursuant to the terms thereof and the Indenture;
- (a) monitoring the Reference Portfolio on an ongoing basis and providing (ix) or causing to be provided, on behalf of the Issuer, to the Collateral Administrator and/or the Independent Accountants all information, determinations, schedules and other data in possession of, or reasonably available to, the Reference Portfolio Manager and required or requested by the Collateral Administrator to generate (or provide information for) the reports described in Sections 8.7, 8.8, and 8.9 of the Indenture or the Independent Accountants to generate the statement described in Section 8.9(b) of the Indenture, substantially in the form and containing all information required thereby and in sufficient time for the Collateral Administrator and/or the Independent Accountants, as applicable, to review such information, schedules and data, generate such reports and to deliver them to the parties entitled thereto under the Indenture and (b) upon receipt from the Collateral Administrator of any such draft report, reviewing such report, verifying the information contained therein with the information contained in its records with respect to the Reference Portfolio, promptly (but in no event later than two Business Days after receipt of such report) notifying the Collateral Administrator of any discrepancies and cooperating with the Collateral Administrator and the Issuer in resolving any such discrepancies;
- (x) providing or causing to be provided, on behalf of the Issuer, to the Trustee all information in the possession of or reasonably available to, the Reference Portfolio

Manager relating to the Reference Portfolio and required or requested by the Trustee to provide to the Holders of Income Notes information necessary for the filing of tax returns required by any governmental authority;

- (xi) complying with such other duties and responsibilities as may be required of the Reference Portfolio Manager as set forth in the Indenture, including providing such information to such persons as may be required by the Indenture; and
- (xii) providing to the Issuer such information regarding the Reference Portfolio and the Reference Portfolio Manager's activities under this Agreement as the Issuer may request from time to time.
- (b) In performing its services hereunder, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the Indenture affecting the duties and functions that have been delegated to the Reference Portfolio Manager thereunder and hereunder.
- (c) Unless otherwise specifically required by any provision of the Indenture or by applicable law, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall use all reasonable efforts to ensure that no action is taken or omitted to be taken by it, and shall not intentionally or with reckless disregard take or omit to take any action, which would (i) in the reasonable determination of the Issuer, materially adversely affect the Issuer (or the Issuer's ability to make payments on the Income Notes), for purposes of Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state law or any other law known to the Reference Portfolio Manager (or advised by the Issuer) to be applicable to the Issuer, as applicable; (ii) violate any law, rule, or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, including, without limitation any Cayman Islands or United States federal, state or other applicable securities law the violation of which, in the reasonable determination of the Issuer, has or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse affect on the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Reference Portfolio, (iii) require registration of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or the pool as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, (iv) result in the Issuer or Co-Issuer violating any terms of the Indenture or would reasonably be expected to result in an Event of Default under the Indenture, or (v) be reasonably likely to cause the Issuer to be engaged in a United States trade or business for United States federal tax purposes.

## (d) [reserved].

(e) The Issuer agrees that it will not consent to any amendment to the Indenture that in the reasonable determination of the Reference Portfolio Manager (as notified to the Issuer) adversely affects the rights or duties of the Reference Portfolio Manager or creates, supplements, modifies, limits or eliminates any provision of the Indenture affecting the discretion, judgment, conduct, care or role of the Reference Portfolio Manager (including without limitation, the provisions relating to calculations with respect to the Reference Portfolio) or the Reference Portfolio Manager's obligations or liabilities or fees or expenses payable or reimbursable to it, or that otherwise adversely affects the Reference Portfolio Manager unless the Reference Portfolio Manager has been given prior written notice of such amendment and has consented thereto in writing.

## 3. Standard of Care.

- (a) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall perform its obligations hereunder and under the Indenture in good faith and with reasonable care, using a degree of skill and attention no less than that which the Reference Portfolio Manager exercises with respect to comparable assets or reference assets that it manages for itself and others with similar investment objectives and restrictions in a manner consistent with practices and procedures followed by institutional managers of national standing relating to comparable assets or reference assets. To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall follow its customary standards, policies and procedures in performing its duties hereunder and under the Indenture.
- (b) The Reference Portfolio Manager agrees, in performing its duties hereunder, that it shall use reasonable efforts to manage the Reference Portfolio with the objective to provide for returns to the Holders of the Income Notes; provided, that the Reference Portfolio Manager shall not be responsible if such objectives are not achieved so long as the Reference Portfolio Manager performs its duties under this Agreement as provided herein; and, provided, further that Holders of Income Notes shall have no recourse to the Reference Portfolio Manager with respect to payment under the Income Notes. Furthermore, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or the Indenture, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall not be required to take any action if such action would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation or court order. The Reference Portfolio Manager shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to its performance under this Agreement.

# 4. <u>Compensation; Fees and Expenses.</u>

- (a) As compensation for services rendered and the performance of its obligations as Reference Portfolio Manager under this Agreement, the Issuer will pay to the Reference Portfolio Manager on each Payment Date the Base Amount, the Subordinate Amount, if any, and the Incentive Amount, if any, for such date (collectively, the "Management Fees") as described in the Indenture and subject to the Priority of Payments set forth therein.
- (b) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall be responsible for its ordinary expenses incurred in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that the Issuer shall reimburse the Reference Portfolio Manager for the following extraordinary expenses incurred by the Reference Portfolio Manager in the performance of such obligations: (i) reasonable fees and expenses of outside counsel, consultants, accountants and other professionals retained by the Reference Portfolio Manager in connection with negotiating this Agreement or as to unusual matters arising in the performance of its duties under this Agreement; (ii) fees and expenses of Rating Agencies incurred by the Reference Portfolio Manager, if any; and (iii) any fees payable by the Reference Portfolio Manager in connection with fees payable to the Pricing Source or any other nationally recognized pricing service for services rendered with respect to Reference Obligations. If any expenses or costs described in this paragraph (b) are allocable to one or more entities or accounts in addition to the Issuer for which the Reference Portfolio Manager provides advisory or management services, the Issuer shall be responsible (subject to the other provisions hereof) only for the portions of those expenses and costs fairly allocable to the Issuer in the Reference Portfolio Manager's good faith and commercially reasonable discretion.

## 5. Additional Activities of the Reference Portfolio Manager.

- (a) The Reference Portfolio Manager and its Affiliates may invest, and may manage other funds and accounts ("Other Highland Accounts") that invest, in assets eligible for inclusion in the Reference Portfolio. The Reference Portfolio Manager and its Affiliates may make investment decisions for themselves or Other Highland Accounts that are different from decisions to add or remove Reference Obligations under the Indenture and in making such investments have no duty to take into account the interests of the Issuer or any holder of Income Notes. No provision in this Agreement shall prevent the Reference Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates from rendering services of any kind to a Reference Entity (or an issuer of any Eligible Investment included in the Trust Estate) or CFPI, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of Income Notes or any other Person or entity to the extent permitted by law. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Reference Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives may, among other things:
  - (i) serve as portfolio manager, advisor or subadvisor or directors (whether supervisory or managing), partners, officers, employees, agents, nominees or signatories for any Reference Entity (or other issuers who invest in assets of a similar nature to the Reference Obligation) to the extent permitted by its governing instruments; <u>provided</u> that in the reasonable judgment of the Reference Portfolio Manager such activity is not likely to have a material adverse effect on any Reference Obligation or the Reference Portfolio as a whole;
  - (ii) receive fees for services of any nature rendered to any Reference Entity or any Affiliates thereof or any such issuer, except as otherwise provided by the Indenture or as would otherwise cause an Indenture Tax Event to occur under the Indenture and <a href="mailto:provided">provided</a> that in the reasonable judgment of the Reference Portfolio Manager such activity is not likely to have a material adverse effect on any Reference Obligation or the Reference Portfolio as a whole;
  - (iii) be a secured or unsecured creditor of, or hold an equity interest in, any Reference Entity or any such issuer, subject to applicable law and the terms of the relevant instrument;
    - (iv) make a market in any Reference Obligations;
  - (v) serve as a member of any "creditors' committee" with respect to any Reference Obligation which has or which may, in the reasonable opinion of the Reference Portfolio Manager, become a Defaulted Reference Obligation;
  - (vi) enter into swap agreements with swap counterparties relating to reference entities that may be the same as actual or potential Reference Entities;
  - (vii) be retained to provide services for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee or the Collateral Administrator that are unrelated to this Agreement, and be paid therefor; provided that in the reasonable judgment of the Reference Portfolio Manager such activity is not likely to have a material adverse effect on any Reference Obligation or the Reference Portfolio as a whole;

- (b) Subject to the requirements of the Indenture, the Reference Portfolio Manager and its Affiliates, employees and associates are in no way prohibited from other businesses or activities, including, but not limited to, managing investments, advising or managing entities whose investment objectives are the same as or overlap with those of the Reference Portfolio, participating in the issuance or management of actual or potential Reference Obligations, providing consulting, merger and acquisition, structuring or financial advisory services, including with respect to actual, contemplated or potential Reference Obligations, or acting as a director, officer or creditors' committee member of, adviser to, or participant in any corporation, partnership, trust or other business entity. The Reference Portfolio Manager and its Affiliates and associates may, and expect to, receive fees or other compensation from third parties for any of these activities, which fees will be for the benefit of their own account and not the Issuer. These fees can relate to actual, contemplated or potential Reference Obligations and may be payable by actual or potential Reference Entities.
- (c) To the extent permitted by applicable law, and without limiting the Reference Obligation Eligibility Criteria and Reference Portfolio Criteria set forth in the Indenture, the Reference Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates, and any officer, director, stockholder or employee of the Reference Portfolio Manager or any such Affiliates or any member of their families or an individual or entity advised by the Reference Portfolio Manager may have an interest in a particular transaction or in securities or obligations of the same kind or class, or securities or obligations of a different kind or class, as those of the Reference Obligations.
- (d) Unless the Reference Portfolio Manager determines in its reasonable judgment that a transaction is on terms and conditions no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall be required to refrain from removing Reference Obligations issued by (i) persons of which the Reference Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates or any of its or their officers, directors or employees are directors or officers, (ii) persons for which the Reference Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates act as financial adviser or underwriter or (iii) persons with whom the Reference Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates otherwise maintain a client relationship. The Reference Portfolio Manager may, in its sole discretion, refrain from adding or removing a Reference Obligation issued by any of the persons described in (i), (ii) or (iii) of the preceding sentence or persons about which the Reference Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates have information that the Reference Portfolio Manager deems confidential or non-public or that otherwise might prohibit it from trading (or referencing) such obligations in accordance with applicable law. The Reference Portfolio Manager will not be obligated to utilize any particular investment opportunity or strategy that may arise with respect to the Reference Obligations.
- (e) The investment policies, fee arrangements and other circumstances of the Reference Portfolio Manager's engagement under the Indenture may vary from those of Other Highland Accounts. The Reference Portfolio Manager may at certain times be simultaneously adding or removing a Reference Obligation or Reference Obligations to or from, as applicable, the Reference Portfolio and arranging for Other Highland Accounts or its Affiliates, to purchase or sell the same Reference Obligation or Reference Obligations or to add or remove the same Reference Obligation or Reference Obligations to or from, as applicable, the reference portfolio under comparable swap agreements or other cash portfolios. In doing so, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall be free, in its sole discretion, to make recommendations to others, or effect

transactions on behalf of itself or for others, that may be the same as or different from those effected on behalf of the Issuer.

- (f) Neither the Reference Portfolio Manager nor any of its Affiliates is under any obligation (affirmative or otherwise) to offer investment opportunities of which it becomes aware to the Issuer or to account to the Issuer for (or share with the Issuer or inform the Issuer of) any such opportunity or any benefit received by it from any such opportunity before offering any investments to Other Highland Accounts or before engaging in any investments for themselves. The Reference Portfolio Manager shall endeavor to resolve conflicts with respect to investment opportunities in a manner which it deems equitable to the extent possible under the prevailing facts and circumstances.
- 6. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall become effective on the date hereof and shall terminate upon the termination of the Indenture unless terminated as provided in Section 7. If this Agreement terminates pursuant to this Section 6, such termination shall be without further liability or obligation of either party to the other, except as provided in Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 (b) and (c), 16 and 26 hereof.

# 7. <u>Termination; Removal; Resignation</u>.

- (a) The Issuer shall be entitled to (but shall not be obligated to) remove the Reference Portfolio Manager without cause at any time upon 90 days' prior written notice to the Reference Portfolio Manager upon the vote of at least  $66^2/_3\%$  of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Income Notes (in each case excluding any Income Notes beneficially owned by the Reference Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates or by an account or fund for which the Reference Portfolio Manager or its Affiliate acts as investment manager with discretionary authority) in accordance with the Indenture.
- (b) The Issuer shall be entitled to (but shall not be obligated to) remove the Reference Portfolio Manager for cause at any time upon written notice to the Reference Portfolio Manager. The Reference Portfolio Manager acknowledges that the Issuer may request such removal upon the vote of at least  $66^2/_3$ % of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Income Notes (in each case excluding any Income Notes beneficially owned by the Reference Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates or by an account or fund for which the Reference Portfolio Manager or its Affiliate acts as investment manager with discretionary authority) in accordance with the Indenture, in which case the Issuer may, but shall not be obligated, to so remove the Reference Portfolio Manager.

For purposes of this Agreement, "cause" will mean (i) willful violation by the Reference Portfolio Manager of, or the taking of any action by the Reference Portfolio Manager that it knows breaches, any provision of this Agreement or the Indenture; (ii) breach or violation by the Reference Portfolio Manager of any provision of this Agreement or the Indenture and failure to cure such breach or violation within 30 days after becoming aware of, or its receiving notice from the Issuer of such breach or violation; (iii) the Reference Portfolio Manager (A) is wound up or dissolved or there is appointed over it or a substantial portion of its assets a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, trustee or similar officer, (B) ceases to be able to, or admits in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due and payable, or makes a general assignment for the

benefit of or enters into any composition or arrangement with, its creditors generally, (C) applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, assignee, custodian, liquidator or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Reference Portfolio Manager or of all or of any substantial part of its properties or assets, or authorizes such an application or consent, or proceedings seeking such appointment are commenced without such authorization, consent or application against the Reference Portfolio Manager and continue undismissed for 60 days, (D) authorizes or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the application of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, insolvency or dissolution, or authorizes such application or consent, or proceedings to such end are instituted against the Reference Portfolio Manager without such authorization, application or consent and are approved as properly instituted and remain undismissed for 60 days or result in adjudication of bankruptcy or insolvency or (E) permits or suffers all or any substantial part of its properties or assets to be sequestered or attached by court order and the order remains undismissed for 60 days; (iv) the occurrence of an act that constitutes fraud or criminal activity by the Reference Portfolio Manager or any director, officer or employee thereof in connection with the performance of the Reference Portfolio Manager's obligations under this Agreement; (v) the indictment of the Reference Portfolio Manager or any director, officer or employee thereof whose duties include work in fulfillment of the Reference Portfolio Manager's obligations under this Agreement or the Indenture of a criminal offense under the laws of the United States, or the laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Reference Portfolio Manager conducts business, materially related to the Reference Portfolio Manager's asset management businesses; (vi) the occurrence of an Event of Default under Section 5.1(a) under the Indenture; (vii) the persons owning and controlling voting securities of the Reference Portfolio Manager as of the date hereof failing to own and control, directly or indirectly, in the aggregate at least 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Reference Portfolio Manager; and (viii) the failure of any representation or warranty by the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder, or any certification or written statement made by or delivered by the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder to be correct in any material respect when made where such failure has a material adverse effect on the Issuer or the Holders of Income Notes or the Issuer's rights under this Agreement and no correction is made for a period of 30 days after the Reference Portfolio Manager's becoming aware of, or receiving notice from the Issuer of, such failure.

If any of the events specified in this clause (b) shall occur, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Issuer and the Trustee upon the Reference Portfolio Manager's becoming aware of the occurrence of such event.

- (c) The Reference Portfolio Manager may resign upon not less than 90 days' written notice to the Issuer.
- (d) This Agreement shall be automatically terminated in the event that the Internal Revenue Service has determined, in a final, non-appealable proceeding, that the Issuer or Co-Issuer has become engaged in the conduct of a trade or business in the United States for purposes of the Code.
- (e) No termination, removal or resignation of the Reference Portfolio Manager shall be effective until the Issuer has appointed a successor Reference Portfolio Manager and such

successor Reference Portfolio Manager shall have agreed in writing to assume all of the Reference Portfolio Manager's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, that if no successor Reference Portfolio Manager shall have been appointed and so confirmed, or if an instrument of acceptance by a successor Reference Portfolio Manager shall not have been delivered to the Issuer, in any case within 90 days of the initial notice to the Issuer or the Reference Portfolio Manager, as the case may be, relating to the termination, removal or resignation of the Reference Portfolio Manager, then the Reference Portfolio Manager may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint any established institutional manager of national standing with experience managing comparable assets or reference assets as the successor to the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder in the assumption of all or any part of the responsibilities, duties or liabilities of the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder.

- 8. <u>Action Upon Termination, Removal or Resignation</u>. Upon the termination of this Agreement or the removal or resignation of the Reference Portfolio Manager:
- (a) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall, as soon as practicable, deliver to the Issuer all property and documents relating to the Reference Obligations and Eligible Investments then in the custody of the Reference Portfolio Manager. The Reference Portfolio Manager shall also deliver to the Issuer an accounting with respect to the books and records delivered to the the Issuer or the successor Reference Portfolio Manager appointed pursuant to Section 7 above.
- (b) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall be reimbursed for all reimbursable expenses incurred by the Reference Portfolio Manager prior to the date of termination, removal or resignation for which the Issuer is responsible hereunder to the extent and at such time as provided in Section 4 hereof.
- (c) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall remain liable (subject to Section 9 hereof) for its acts and omissions in the performance of its duties hereunder prior to such termination or pursuant to this Section 8 and for any expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, demands, charges or claims of any nature whatsoever (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising therefrom or out of a breach of representations and warranties made by the Reference Portfolio Manager in Section 18 hereof.
- (d) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall not be entitled to Management Fees or other compensation accruing after the effective date of the termination of this Agreement or the removal or resignation of the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder, but shall be paid all Management Fees accrued and unpaid prior to such effective date to the extent and at such time as provided in Section 4 hereof and the Indenture.
- (e) The Reference Portfolio Manager agrees that, notwithstanding any termination, it shall reasonably cooperate with the Issuer in any Proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, the Reference Portfolio or the Indenture (excluding any such Proceeding in which claims are asserted against the Reference Portfolio Manager or any Affiliate thereof).

# 9. Liability of the Reference Portfolio Manager; Delegation.

(a) Except as otherwise required by law, the Reference Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, shareholders, assigns, representatives or agents shall not

be liable to CFPI, the Issuer, the Trustee or the Holders of the Income Notes for any loss, liability, damage, settlement cost, or other expense (including attorneys' fees) incurred by reason of any act or omission by the Reference Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, shareholders, assigns, representatives or agents in the performance of the Reference Portfolio Manager's duties or obligations hereunder and under the Indenture, except by reason of acts or omissions (including, without limitation, acts or omissions of any persons employed in accordance with clause (c) below) constituting bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence or breach of fiduciary duty in the performance of, or reckless disregard of, such duties or obligations. The matters excluded by the preceding sentence are collectively referred to as "Reference Portfolio Manager Breaches".

- (b) In connection with taking or omitting to take any action under this Agreement or the Indenture, the Reference Portfolio Manager may consult with nationally recognized counsel and may rely in good faith on the written advice or opinion of such counsel.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 15 hereof, in providing services hereunder, the Reference Portfolio Manager may employ third parties, including its Affiliates, to render advice (including investment advice) and assistance; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Reference Portfolio Manager shall not be relieved of any of its duties or obligations hereunder regardless of the performance of such services by third parties.
- (d) The Reference Portfolio Manager assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than to render the services called for hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to it, in good faith, and, absent a Reference Portfolio Manager Breach, shall not be responsible for any action of the Issuer in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Reference Portfolio Manager. The Reference Portfolio Manager will not be liable to CFPI, the Issuer, the Trustee or the Holders of Income Notes for any loss incurred as a result of any omission or recommendation by, or any actions taken or recommended by, the Reference Portfolio Manager under this Agreement or the Indenture, except by reason of a Reference Portfolio Manager Breach.
- 10. <u>Indemnification</u>. (a) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Reference Portfolio Manager and any of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, shareholders, assigns, representatives or agents, in each case other than in its capacity of as the holder or beneficial owner of any Security (each such person being an "<u>Indemnified Party</u>") shall be held harmless and be indemnified by the Issuer (solely to the extent provided herein) for any liability, loss (including amounts paid by such person in settlement in accordance with the provisions herein), damages or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) (in the case of expenses in connection with defending any action, claim, investigation or proceeding, as such expenses are incurred (subject to an obligation to repay any such expenses if it is determined that the Indemnified Party is not entitled to be indemnified thereof hereunder)) (collectively, "<u>Liabilities</u>") suffered by virtue of any acts or omissions or alleged acts or omissions by such Indemnified Party, in the performance of the Reference Portfolio Manager's duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, except to the extent any such Liability arises as a result of a Reference Portfolio Manager Breach.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer shall only be obligated to pay amounts pursuant to this Section 10 subject to the availability of funds under the Priority of Payments.

- (b) With respect to any claim made or threatened against an Indemnified Party, or compulsory process or request or other notice of any loss, claim, damage or liability served upon an Indemnified Party, for which such Indemnified Party is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Section 10, such Indemnified Party shall (or with respect to Indemnified Parties that are the Reference Portfolio Manager's directors, officers, stockholders, partners, employees, Affiliates and agents, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall cause such Indemnified Party to):
  - (i) give written notice to the Issuer of such claim within ten (10) days after such claim is made or threatened, which notice shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of the claim and the amount (or an estimate of the amount) of the claim, provided that failure to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer from its obligations under this Section 10 unless and to the extent such failure materially prejudices the Issuer or the Issuer otherwise forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure;
  - (ii) provide the Issuer such information and cooperation with respect to such claim as the Issuer may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, making appropriate personnel available to the Issuer at such reasonable times as the Issuer may request;
  - (iii) cooperate and take all such steps as the Issuer may reasonably request to preserve and protect any defense to such claim;
  - (iv) in the event suit is brought with respect to such claim, upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Issuer the right, which the Issuer may exercise in its sole discretion and at its expense, to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of such claim;
  - (v) neither incur any material expense to defend against nor release or settle any such claim or make any admission with respect thereto (other than routine or incontestable admissions or factual admissions the failure to make which would expose such Indemnified Party to unindemnified liability) nor permit a default or consent to the entry of any judgment in respect thereof without the prior written consent of the Issuer; and
  - (vi) upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Issuer the right, in its sole discretion and at its sole expense, to assume the defense of such claim, including, but not limited to, the right to designate counsel and to control all negotiations, litigation, arbitration, settlements, compromises and appeals of such claim; provided, that if the Issuer assumes the defense of such claim, it shall not be liable for any fees and expenses of counsel for any Indemnified Party incurred thereafter in connection with such claim except that if such Indemnified Party reasonably determines that counsel designated by the Issuer has a conflict of interest, the Issuer shall pay the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all Indemnified Parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances; and

provided further, that prior to entering into any final settlement or compromise, the Issuer shall seek the consent of the Indemnified Party and use its best efforts in the light of the then prevailing circumstances (including, without limitation, any express or implied time constraint on any pending settlement offer) to obtain the consent of such Indemnified Party as to the terms of settlement or compromise. If an Indemnified Party does not consent to the settlement or compromise within a reasonable time under the then-prevailing circumstances, the Issuer shall not thereafter be obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any amount in excess of such proposed settlement or compromise.

- (c) No Indemnified Party shall, without the prior written consent of the Issuer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, settle or compromise any claim giving rise to a claim for indemnity hereunder or permit a default or consent to the entry of any judgment in respect thereof, unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes, as an unconditional term thereof, the giving by the claimant to the Issuer of a release from liability substantially equivalent to the release given by the claimant to such Indemnified Party in respect of such claim.
- (d) In the event that any Indemnified Party waives its right to indemnification hereunder, the Issuer shall not be entitled to appoint counsel to represent such Indemnified Party nor shall the Issuer reimburse such Indemnified Party for any costs of counsel to such Indemnified Party.
- (e) Nothing herein shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which the Issuer may have under any U.S. federal securities laws.

## 11. Records; Confidentiality.

- (a) The Reference Portfolio Manager shall maintain appropriate books of account and records relating to services performed hereunder, and such books of account and records shall be accessible for inspection by a representative of the Issuer and the Trustee at any time during normal business hours and upon not less than three Business Days' prior notice.
- (b) At no time shall the Reference Portfolio Manager make or permit any other person to make a public announcement concerning the issuance of the Income Notes, the structure of the transaction, the Reference Portfolio Manager's role hereunder or any other aspect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture, without the prior consent of the Issuer. The Reference Portfolio Manager shall, and shall cause its affiliates to, keep confidential and not without the prior written consent of the Issuer use or disclose any and all information received in connection herewith except (a) as necessary to perform its obligations hereunder, (b) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules or regulations of any self-regulatory organization, body or official having jurisdiction over the Reference Portfolio Manager, (c) to its professional advisers which are bound by confidentiality obligations, (d) such information as shall have been publicly disclosed other than in violation of this Agreement or the Indenture and (e) as otherwise expressly contemplated by the Indenture or this Agreement.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Reference Portfolio Manager (and each employee, representative, or other agent of the Reference Portfolio Manager)

may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. federal income and state and local income and franchise tax treatment and tax structure of the transaction and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to the Reference Portfolio Manager relating to such tax treatment and tax structure. For this purpose "tax structure" is limited to facts relevant to the U.S. federal income and state and local income and franchise tax treatment of the transaction and does not include information relating to the identity of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser, the Placement Agent, or any Holder.

- 12. Certain Additional Requirements. During the term of this Agreement, (i) the Issuer, at its own expense, shall be entitled to audit (either directly or through an independent auditor) the Reference Portfolio Manager with respect to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture (including, without limitation, as to internal controls, security programs and business continuity programs); (ii) the Reference Portfolio Manager shall notify the Issuer of any service disruptions, security breaches or other events which may materially impact the Reference Portfolio Manager's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement; (iii) the Reference Portfolio Manager shall forward to the Issuer any complaints it receives from Holders of Income Notes in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture, (iv) the Reference Portfolio Manager shall maintain an appropriate disaster recovery and business continuity plan providing for the continuation or resumption, as the case may be, of business functions in connection with its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture, including in the case of system breakdown and natural or man-made disaster and (v) the Reference Portfolio Manager shall retain insurance and equity capital in such amounts as are reasonable and customary (as determined by the Reference Portfolio Manager in its reasonable judgment) for managers managing comparable assets or reference assets. The Reference Portfolio Manager acknowledges that the Issuer's retention of the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder may be subject to examination oversight by applicable regulatory authorities, and agrees to reasonably cooperate with the Issuer in connection with any examination or inquiry by any such regulatory authority in connection with this Agreement and the Indenture.
- 13. <u>No Partnership or Joint Venture</u>. The Issuer and the Reference Portfolio Manager are not partners or joint venturers with each other, and nothing herein shall be construed to make them such partners or joint venturers or impose any liability as such on any of them. The Reference Portfolio Manager's relation to the Issuer shall be deemed to be that of an independent contractor, and all transactions between the Issuer and the Reference Portfolio Manager shall be on arm's-length terms.
- 14. <u>Notices</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under, or otherwise in connection with, this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by answerback facsimile or addressed and delivered or mailed postage paid via registered mail with a return receipt request to the other party at the address specified below, or at such address as such other party may designate for the receipt of such notice.

The Issuer: Valhalla CLO, Ltd.

c/o Intertrust SPV (Cayman) Limited

190 Elgin Avenue George Town

Grand Cayman KY1-9005

Cayman Islands Attn: The Directors Fax: (345) 945-4757

Reference Portfolio Highland Capital Management, L.P.

Manager: 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700

Dallas, Texas 75240 Attn: Hunter Covitz Fax: (972) 628-4147

15. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of the parties hereto. Any purported assignment of this Agreement to any Person, in whole or in part, by the Reference Portfolio Manager shall be deemed null and void unless such assignment is consented to in writing by the Issuer. Any assignment so consented to shall bind the assignee hereunder in the same manner as the Reference Portfolio Manager is bound. In addition, the assignee shall execute and deliver to the Issuer a counterpart of this Agreement naming such assignee as Reference Portfolio Manager. Upon the execution and delivery of such a counterpart by the assignee, the Reference Portfolio Manager shall be released from further obligations pursuant to this Agreement, except with respect to its agreements in Section 16 and its obligations arising under Section 9 in respect of acts or omissions occurring before such assignment and except with respect to its obligations under Section 8.

This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer without the prior written consent of the Reference Portfolio Manager. In the event of any assignment by the Issuer of the Agreement to a successor, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to cause such successor to execute and deliver to the Reference Portfolio Manager such documents as the Reference Portfolio Manager shall consider reasonably necessary to effect fully such assignment.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 15, any successor to the Reference Portfolio Manager by way of transfer, merger, conversion, consolidation or acquisition of all or substantially all of the Reference Portfolio Manager's asset management business relating to debt securities and loans shall be the successor to the Reference Portfolio Manager under this Agreement without any further action by the Reference Portfolio Manager, the Issuer or any other person or entity.

The Reference Portfolio Manager shall notify the Issuer and the Trustee in writing (i) if it shall (x) consolidate or merge with or into any other unrelated third party entity or (y) sell, lease or otherwise transfer, directly or indirectly, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions all or any substantial part of its assets and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any other unrelated third party entity, or (ii) if there is any material change in the limited partnership structure of the Reference Portfolio Manager, in any case as soon as practicable after the conclusion of such transactions or such change.

- Bankruptcy Proceedings. The Reference Portfolio Manager agrees that it will not (and will not join any other Person in order to) (i) institute against the Issuer or Co-Issuer any case, proceeding or other action under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors, seeking to have any order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, windingup, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts, (ii) seek appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for the Issuer or Co-Issuer or for all or any substantial part of its assets or (iii) take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth above, until at least one year and one day (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then provided by law) after the payment in full of all Securities issued under the Indenture; provided that nothing in this Section 16 shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Reference Portfolio Manager (A) from taking any action before the expiration of such period in (x) any case or proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by either the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or (y) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against either the Issuer or the Co-Issuer by a Person other than the Reference Portfolio Manager or (B) from commencing against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or any properties of such party, any legal action that is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceeding. The provisions of this Section 16 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. Each of the Reference Portfolio Manager and the Issuer:
  - (i) irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States federal courts located in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Indenture or this Agreement;
  - (ii) irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York state or federal court and further irrevocably waives the right to object, with respect to such proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party;
  - (iii) to the fullest extent it may legally do so, irrevocably waives the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding, including by irrevocably waiving any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any proceedings brought in any such court and irrevocably waiving any claim that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum; and
  - (iv) agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

The Reference Portfolio Manager irrevocably consents to the service of any and all process in any action or proceeding by the mailing or delivery of copies of such process to it at its office as the address set forth in Section 14 hereof.

## 18. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) The Reference Portfolio Manager represents and warrants to the Issuer that:
- (i) the Reference Portfolio Manager has been duly organized as a limited partnership and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has full corporate power and authority to own its assets and transact the business in which it is currently engaged and proposes to be engaged and is duly qualified and in good standing as a limited partnership under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the Indenture would require, such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Reference Portfolio Manager or on the ability of the Reference Portfolio Manager to perform its obligations under, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement or the Indenture;
- (ii) the Reference Portfolio Manager has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the Indenture, and the Reference Portfolio Manager has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement an all obligations required hereunder and under the Indenture. This Agreement has been, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture shall be, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Reference Portfolio Manager, and this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Reference Portfolio Manager, enforceable against the Reference Portfolio Manager in accordance with its terms, except that the enforceability thereof may be subject to (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights and (b) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law);
- (iii) the Reference Portfolio Manager is not in violation of any federal or state securities law or regulation promulgated thereunder and there is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or regulatory agency pending or, to the best knowledge of the Reference Portfolio Manager, threatened that would have a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Reference Portfolio Manager of its duties under this Agreement or on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Reference Portfolio Manager hereunder (the "Indenture Provisions");
- (iv) The Reference Portfolio Manager is not in violation of its governing instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Reference Portfolio Manager or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or

enforceability of this Agreement or the Indenture Provisions, or the performance by the Reference Portfolio Manager of its duties hereunder or thereunder;

- neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof, nor the fulfillment of the terms of the Indenture Provisions nor the documents and instruments required hereunder or under the Indenture Provisions, conflicts or results in a material breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions, or constitutes a default under, (a) the Reference Portfolio Manager's constitutive documents, (b) the terms of any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement or other agreement, obligation, condition, covenant, instrument or undertaking to which the Reference Portfolio Manager is a party or by which the Reference Portfolio Manager or any of its assets is or may be bound, (c) any law or regulation binding on or applicable to the Reference Portfolio Manager or (d) any decree, order, judgment, award, rule or regulation binding on or applicable to the Reference Portfolio Manager of any court, arbitrator or regulatory, administrative or governmental agency, body or authority having or asserting jurisdiction over the Reference Portfolio Manager or its properties, and which individually or in the aggregate would have a material adverse effect upon the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Reference Portfolio Manager or its ability to perform its duties under this Agreement or the Swap Provision, or shall result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on its property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking;
- (vi) no consent, approval, authorization, license, permit or order of or exemption by, notice or report to or declaration, registration or filing with, any government, governmental instrumentality or court or other person is required by the Reference Portfolio Manager in connection with this Agreement or the execution, delivery, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the obligations required hereunder or under the Indenture or the performance thereof by the Reference Portfolio Manager, except such as have been duly made or obtained; and
- (vii) the Reference Portfolio Manager is duly registered and in good standing as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.
- (b) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to the Reference Portfolio Manager as follows:
  - (i) The Issuer has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as an exempted company with limited liability under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, has full power and authority to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged and is duly qualified under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement would require, such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial

condition of the Issuer or on the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement;

- (ii) The Issuer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the Indenture and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement and the Indenture; and
- (iii) This Agreement has been executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Issuer and constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, except that the enforceability thereof may be subject to (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights and (b) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

## 19. Governing Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

## 20. Miscellaneous.

- (a) The captions in this Agreement are included for convenience only and in no way define or limit any of the provisions hereof or otherwise affect their construction or effect.
- (b) In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provisions hereof.
- (c) This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.
- (d) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and supersedes all other prior understandings and agreements, whether written or oral, between the parties concerning this subject matter.
- (e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.
- (f) Unless otherwise noted, use of the word "Section" refers to the relevant Section in this Agreement.
- (g) Words used herein, regardless of the number and gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context requires.

21. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Reference Portfolio Manager, their successors and permitted assigns, and no other person shall have any right, benefit or interest under or because of this Agreement.

# 22. [Reserved].

- 23. <u>Indulgences Not Waivers</u>. Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of the Issuer or the Reference Portfolio Manager to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.
- 24. <u>Conflicts with Indenture</u>. Subject to Sections 2(d) and 5(d) hereof, in the event this Agreement requires action with respect to any matter and the terms of the Indenture expressly require that the Reference Portfolio Manager take a different action with respect to such matter, and such actions are mutually exclusive, the provisions of the Indenture in respect thereof shall control.

# 25. <u>Written Disclosure Statement.</u>

The Issuer acknowledges that it has received Part II of the Reference Portfolio Manager's Form ADV filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act, more than 48 hours prior to the date of execution of this Agreement. The Reference Portfolio Manager shall provide the Issuer with a copy of Part II of its Form ADV annually within seven days of receipt of a written request therefor from the Issuer.

### 26. No Recourse.

The Reference Portfolio Manager hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Issuer's obligations hereunder shall be solely the corporate obligations of the Issuer, and the Reference Portfolio Manager shall not have any recourse to any of the directors, officers, employees, shareholders or affiliates of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer with respect to any expenses, losses, damages, judgments, assessments, costs, demands, charges, claims, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations in connection with any transactions contemplated hereby. No recourse shall be had, whether by levy or execution or otherwise, against any affiliate of the Issuer, or the Co-Issuer or any shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer and its respective affiliate under any rule of law, statute or constitution, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty, or otherwise, nor shall any of such persons be personally liable for any such amounts or claims, or liable for any defenses or judgments based thereon or with respect thereto. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, obligations of the Issuer pursuant to this Agreement shall constitute limited recourse obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the Trust Estate in accordance with the Priority of Payments and following the liquidation of the Trust Estate and the application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the Priority of Payments, all obligations of and claims against the Issuer under this Agreement shall be extinguished and shall

not thereafter revive. The provisions of this Section 26 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized representatives on the day and year first above written.

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By: Name:

Martin Couch

Title:

Director

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Reference Portfolio Manager

By: STRAND ADVISORS, INC., as General Partner

By:

Name:

Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized representatives on the day and year first above written.

VALHALLA CLO, LTD.

By: Name:

Title:

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Reference Portfolio Manager

By: STRAND ADVISORS, INC., as

General Partner

By: Name: James Dondero Title: President

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## SERVICING AGREEMENT

This Servicing Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2007 is entered into by and among EASTLAND CLO LTD., an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, with its registered office located at the offices of Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, P.O. Box 1234, Queensgate House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands (together with successors and assigns permitted hereunder, the "Issuer"), and HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal offices located at Two Galleria Tower, 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300, Dallas, Texas 75240, as servicer ("Highland" or, in such capacity, the "Servicer").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer and EASTLAND CLO CORP. (the "Co-Issuer" and together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") intend to issue U.S.\$100,000,000 of their Class A-1 Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class A-1 Notes"), U.S.\$825,600,000 of their Class A-2a Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class A-2a Notes"), U.S.\$206,000,000 of their Class A-2b Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class A-2b Notes" and, together with the Class A-2a Notes, the "Class A-2 Notes"), U.S.\$78,500,000 of their Class A-3 Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class A-3 Notes" and, together with the Class A-1 Notes and Class A-2 Notes, the "Class A Notes"), U.S.\$81,500,000 of their Class B Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class B Notes") and U.S.\$68,500,000 of their Class C Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class C Notes" and, together with the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes, the "Senior Notes") and the Issuer will individually issue U.S.\$48,000,000 of its Class D Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class D Notes" and together with the Senior Notes, the "Notes") pursuant to the Indenture dated as of March 13, 2007 (the "Indenture"), among the Co-Issuers and Investors Bank & Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee") and 61,500 Class I Preference Shares, \$0.01 par value (the "Class I Preference Shares") and 62,000 Class II Preference Shares, \$0.01 par value (the "Class II Preference Shares" and, together with the Class I Preference Shares, the "Preference Shares" and, together with the Notes, the "Securities") pursuant to the Preference Share Documents;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to pledge certain Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and Cash (all as defined in the Indenture) and certain other assets (all as set forth in the Indenture) (collectively, the "Collateral") to the Trustee as security for the Notes;

WHEREAS, the Issuer wishes to enter into this Servicing Agreement, pursuant to which the Servicer agrees to perform, on behalf of the Issuer, certain duties with respect to the Collateral in the manner and on the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Servicer has the capacity to provide the services required hereby and is prepared to perform such services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### 1. Definitions.

Terms used herein and not defined below shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

"Advisers Act" shall mean the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

"Agreement" shall mean this Servicing Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Governing Instruments" shall mean the memorandum, articles or certificate of incorporation or association and by-laws, if applicable, in the case of a corporation; the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the partnership agreement, in the case of a partnership; or the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the limited liability company agreement, in the case of a limited liability company.

"<u>HFP</u>" shall mean collectively, Highland Financial Partners, L.P. and any subsidiary thereof.

"Independent Advisor" shall have the meaning specified in Section IV.B. of the Collateral Acquisition Agreement.

"Offering Memorandum" shall mean the Offering Memorandum of the Issuer dated March 9, 2007 prepared in connection with the offering of the Securities.

"Servicer Breaches" shall have the meaning specified in Section 10(a).

"Special Procedures Obligation" shall have the meaning specified in Section IV.A. of the Collateral Acquisition Agreement.

### 2. General Duties of the Servicer.

- (a) The Servicer shall provide services to the Issuer as follows:
- (i) Subject to and in accordance with the terms the Indenture and this Agreement, the Servicer shall supervise and direct the administration, acquisition and disposition of the Collateral, and shall perform on behalf of the Issuer those duties and obligations of the Servicer required by the Indenture and this Agreement, and including the furnishing of orders, requests and officer's certificates, and such certifications as are required of the Servicer under the Indenture with respect to permitted purchases and sales of the Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and other assets, and other matters, and, to the extent necessary or appropriate to perform such duties, the Servicer shall have the power to execute and deliver all necessary and appropriate documents and instruments on behalf of the Issuer with respect thereto. The Servicer shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Indenture, perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder with reasonable care and in good faith, using a degree of skill and attention no less than that which the Servicer exercises with respect to comparable assets that it services or manages for others having similar objectives and restrictions, and in a manner consistent with practices and procedures followed by institutional servicers

or managers of national standing relating to assets of the nature and character of the Collateral for clients having similar objectives and restrictions, except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and/or the Indenture. To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the Servicer shall follow its customary standards, policies and procedures in performing its duties under the Indenture and hereunder. The Servicer shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Indenture affecting the duties and functions to be performed hereunder. The Servicer shall not be bound to follow any amendment to the Indenture until it has received written notice thereof and until it has received a copy of the amendment from the Issuer or the Trustee; provided, however, that the Servicer shall not be bound by any amendment to the Indenture that affects the rights, powers, obligations or duties of the Servicer unless the Servicer shall have consented thereto in writing. The Issuer agrees that it shall not permit any amendment to the Indenture that (x) affects the rights, powers, obligations or duties of the Servicer or (v) affects the amount or priority of any fees payable to the Servicer to become effective unless the Servicer has been given prior written notice of such amendment and consented thereto in writing;

- (ii) the Servicer shall select any Collateral which shall be acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture in accordance with the Eligibility Criteria;
- (iii) the Servicer shall monitor the Collateral on an ongoing basis and provide to the Issuer all reports, certificates, schedules and other data with respect to the Collateral which the Issuer is required to prepare and deliver under the Indenture and any Hedge Agreement, in the form and containing all information required thereby and in reasonable time for the Issuer to review such required reports, certificates, schedules and data and to deliver them to the parties entitled thereto under the Indenture; the Servicer shall undertake to determine to the extent reasonably practicable whether a Collateral Obligation has become a Defaulted Collateral Obligation; and the Servicer shall monitor any Hedge Agreements and direct the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer in respect of all actions to be taken thereunder by the Issuer;
- (iv) the Servicer, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture may, at any time permitted under the Indenture, and shall, when required by the Indenture, direct the Trustee to (x) dispose of a Collateral Obligation, Equity Security or Eligible Investment or other securities received in respect thereof in the open market or otherwise, (y) acquire, as security for the Notes in substitution for or in addition to any one or more Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments included in the Collateral, one or more substitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments, or (z) direct the Trustee to take the following actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment:
  - (1) retain such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment;
  - (2) if applicable, tender such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment pursuant to an Offer; or
  - (3) if applicable, consent to any proposed amendment, modification or waiver pursuant to an Offer; or

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- (4) retain or dispose of any securities or other property (if other than Cash) received pursuant to an Offer; or
- (5) waive any default with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
- (6) vote to accelerate the maturity of any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
- (7) exercise any other rights or remedies with respect to such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment as provided in the related Underlying Instruments, including in connection with any workout situations, or take any other action consistent with the terms of the Indenture which is in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities;
- (v) subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and this Agreement, the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer shall determine whether to enter into any additional hedging arrangements, increase or reduce the notional amounts of existing Hedge Agreements or terminate existing Hedge Agreements, and the Servicer shall use its reasonable efforts to cause the Issuer, promptly following the early termination of a Hedge Agreement (other than on a Redemption Date) and to the extent possible through application of funds received as a result of the early termination (including the proceeds of the liquidation of any collateral pledged by the hedge counterparty), to enter into a replacement Hedge Agreement;
- (vi) the Servicer shall on or prior to any day which is a Redemption Date, direct the Trustee to enter into contracts to dispose of the Collateral Obligations and any other Collateral pursuant to the Indenture and otherwise comply with all redemption procedures and certification requirements in the Indenture in order to allow the Trustee to effect such redemption; and
- (vii) if the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, desires to make distributions of Eligible Equity Securities on any Payment Date pursuant to Section 2(e) of the Preference Shares Paying Agency Agreement, the Servicer shall so notify the Trustee and the Preference Shares Paying Agent and provide the Trustee and the Preference Shares Paying Agent (for forwarding to each Holder of the Preference Shares with respect to the applicable Record Date) details of such Eligible Equity Securities in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 3(b) of the Preference Shares Paying Agency Agreement.
- (b) In performing its duties hereunder, the Servicer shall seek to preserve the value of the Collateral for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities taking into account the collateral criteria and limitations set forth herein and in the Indenture and the Servicer shall use reasonable efforts to select and service the Collateral in such a way that will permit a timely performance of all payment obligations by the Issuer under the Indenture; <u>provided</u>, that the Servicer shall not be responsible if such objectives are not achieved so long as the Servicer performs its duties under this Agreement in the manner provided for herein, and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that there shall be no recourse to the Servicer with respect to the Notes or the Preference Shares. The Servicer and the Issuer shall take such other action, and furnish such certificates, opinions and other documents, as may be reasonably requested by the other party hereto in order to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement and to facilitate compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the terms of this Agreement.

- (c) The Servicer hereby agrees to the following:
- (i) The Servicer agrees not to institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings under federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws of any jurisdiction until at least one year and one day (or if longer, any applicable preference period plus one day) after the payment in full of all Notes issued under the Indenture; provided, however, that nothing in this clause (i) shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Servicer (A) from taking any action prior to the expiration of such period in (x) any case or proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, or (y) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, by a Person other than the Servicer, or (B) from commencing against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium, liquidation or similar proceeding. This Section 2(c)(i) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- (ii) The Servicer shall cause each sale or purchase of any Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investment to be conducted on an arm's-length basis.
- (iii) The Servicer shall notify the Trustee, the Share Registrar and the Holding Share Registrar of any Affiliate of the Servicer that owns the Securities or the Holding Preference Shares.
- (iv) HFP and/or its subsidiaries will purchase Class C Notes having an aggregate principal amount equal to U.S.\$11,000,000, Class D Notes having an aggregate principal amount equal to U.S.\$9,000,000, the Servicer and/or its Affiliates (other than HFP) will purchase Holding Preferences Shares having an aggregate Face Amount equal to U.S.\$11,583,000 and HFP and/or its subsidiaries will purchase Class II Preferences Shares having an aggregate Face Amount equal to U.S.\$62,000,000.
- (d) The Servicer shall not act for the Issuer in any capacity except as provided in this Section 2. In providing services hereunder, the Servicer may employ third parties, including its Affiliates, to render advice (including advice with respect to the servicing of the Collateral) and assistance; provided, however, that the Servicer shall not be relieved of any of its duties or liabilities hereunder regardless of the performance of any services by third parties. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Servicer shall not be required to take any action required of it pursuant to this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would constitute a violation of any law.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or the Indenture, (i) any granted signatory powers or authority granted to the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the Special Procedures Obligations shall be conditioned upon the prior written approval of the Independent Advisor and (ii) neither the Servicer nor any Affiliate of the Servicer shall have any authority to enter into agreements, or take any action, on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the Special Procedures Obligations without the prior written approval of the Independent Advisor.

## 3. <u>Brokerage</u>.

The Servicer shall seek to obtain the best prices and execution for all orders placed with respect to the Collateral, considering all reasonable circumstances. Subject to the objective of obtaining best prices and execution, the Servicer may take into consideration research and other brokerage services furnished to the Servicer or its Affiliates by brokers and dealers which are not Affiliates of the Servicer. Such services may be used by the Servicer or its Affiliates in connection with its other servicing or advisory activities or operations. The Servicer may aggregate sales and purchase orders of securities placed with respect to the Collateral with similar orders being made simultaneously for other accounts serviced or managed by Servicer or with accounts of the Affiliates of the Servicer, if in the Servicer's reasonable judgment such aggregation shall result in an overall economic benefit to the Issuer, taking into consideration the advantageous selling or purchase price, brokerage commission and other expenses. In the event that a sale or purchase of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment (in accordance with the terms of the Indenture) occurs as part of any aggregate sales or purchase orders, the objective of the Servicer (and any of its Affiliates involved in such transactions) shall be to allocate the executions among the accounts in an equitable manner and consistent with its obligations hereunder and under applicable law.

In addition to the foregoing and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and the limitations of Section 5, the objective of obtaining best prices and execution and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Servicer may, on behalf of the Issuer, direct the Trustee to acquire any and all of the Eligible Investments or other Collateral from, or sell Collateral Obligations or other Collateral to, the Placement Agents, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other firm.

### 4. Additional Activities of the Servicer.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Servicer or any of its Affiliates from engaging in other businesses, or from rendering services of any kind to the Trustee, the Holders of the Securities, or any other Person or entity to the extent permitted by applicable law. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Servicer and partners, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Servicer or its Affiliates may, among other things, and subject to any limits specified in the Indenture:

(a) serve as directors (whether supervisory or managing), officers, partners, employees, agents, nominees or signatories for any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, to the extent permitted by their Governing Instruments, as from time to time amended, or by any resolutions duly adopted by the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, pursuant to their respective Governing Instruments; provided, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Servicer set forth in Section 2 hereof;

(b) receive fees for services of any nature rendered to the issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that if any portion of such services are related to the purchase by the Issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral, the portion of such fees relating to such obligations shall be applied to the purchase price of such obligations; and

(c) be a secured or unsecured creditor of, or hold an equity interest in, the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligation included in the Collateral; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Servicer set forth in Section 2 hereof.

It is understood that the Servicer and any of its Affiliates may engage in any other business and furnish servicing, investment management and advisory services to others, including Persons which may have policies similar to those followed by the Servicer with respect to the Collateral and which may own securities of the same class, or which are the same type, as the Collateral Obligations or other securities of the issuers of Collateral Obligations. The Servicer shall be free, in its sole discretion, to make recommendations to others, or effect transactions on behalf of itself or for others, which may be the same as or different from those effected with respect to the Collateral.

Unless the Servicer determines in its reasonable judgment that such purchase or sale is appropriate, the Servicer may refrain from directing the purchase or sale hereunder of securities issued by (i) Persons of which the Servicer, its Affiliates or any of its or their officers, directors or employees are directors or officers, (ii) Persons for which the Servicer or its Affiliate act as financial adviser or underwriter or (iii) Persons about which the Servicer or any of its Affiliates have information which the Servicer deems confidential or non-public or otherwise might prohibit it from trading such securities in accordance with applicable law. The Servicer shall not be obligated to pursue any particular strategy or opportunity with respect to the Collateral.

## 5. <u>Conflicts of Interest.</u>

- (a) The Servicer shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral from the Servicer or any of its Affiliates as principal or to sell an obligation to the Servicer or any of its Affiliates as principal unless (i) the Issuer shall have received from the Servicer such information relating to such acquisition or sale as it may reasonably require and shall have approved such acquisition, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, (ii) in the judgment of the Servicer, such transaction is on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (iii) such transaction is permitted by the Advisers Act.
- (b) The Servicer shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral directly from any account or portfolio for which the Servicer serves as servicer or investment adviser, or direct the Trustee to sell an obligation directly to any account or portfolio for which the Servicer serves as servicer or investment adviser unless such acquisition or sale is (i) in the judgment of the Servicer, on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (ii) permitted by the Advisers Act.
- (c) The Servicer shall not undertake any transaction described in this Section 5 unless such transaction is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA and the Code. In addition, after the initial distribution of the Class D Notes and the Preference Shares, neither the Servicer nor any of its affiliates (as defined in the Plan Asset Regulation) shall acquire any Class D Notes or Preference Shares (including pursuant to the Extension Procedure or the Amendment Buy-Out Option) unless such acquisition would not, as determined by the Trustee in reliance on representations made in the applicable transfer certificates or other investor agreement with respect thereto or deemed made by holders thereof, result in persons that have represented that they are Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of the aggregate outstanding amount of any of the Class D Notes, the Class I Preference Shares or

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the Class II Preference Shares immediately after such acquisition (determined in accordance with Section 3(42) of ERISA, the Plan Asset Regulation, the Indenture and the Preference Share Documents). The Class D Notes and the Preference Shares held as principal by the Servicer or any of its affiliates shall be disregarded and shall not be treated as outstanding for purposes of determining compliance with such 25% limitation to the extent that such person has represented that it is not a Benefit Plan Investor.

## 6. Records; Confidentiality.

The Servicer shall maintain appropriate books of account and records relating to services performed hereunder, and such books of account and records shall be accessible for inspection by a representative of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of the Securities and the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture at a mutually agreed time during normal business hours and upon not less than three Business Days' prior notice. At no time shall the Servicer make a public announcement concerning the issuance of the Notes or the Preference Shares, the Servicer's role hereunder or any other aspect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture. The Servicer shall keep confidential any and all information obtained in connection with the services rendered hereunder and shall not disclose any such information to non-affiliated third parties except (i) with the prior written consent of the Issuer, (ii) such information as either Rating Agency shall reasonably request in connection with the rating of any class of Securities, (iii) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules or regulations of any self regulating organization, body or official having jurisdiction over the Servicer, (iv) to its professional advisers, (v) such information as shall have been publicly disclosed other than in violation of this Agreement, or (vi) such information that was or is obtained by the Servicer on a non-confidential basis, provided, that the Servicer does not know or have reason to know of any breach by such source of any confidentiality obligations with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section 6, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Holders of the Securities shall in no event be considered "non-affiliated third parties."

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or the Indenture to the contrary, the Servicer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities (and the beneficial owners thereof) (and each of their respective employees, representatives or other agents) may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to them relating to such U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure, as such terms are defined under U.S. federal, state or local tax law.

### 7. Obligations of Servicer.

Unless otherwise specifically required by any provision of the Indenture or this Agreement or by applicable law, the Servicer shall use its best reasonable efforts to ensure that no action is taken by it, and shall not intentionally or with reckless disregard take any action, which would (a) materially adversely affect the Issuer or the Co-Issuer for purposes of Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state law or any other law known to the Servicer to be applicable to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, (b) not be permitted under the Issuer's or the Co-Issuer's respective governing instruments, (c) violate any law, rule or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Issuer or the Co-Issuer including, without limitation, any Cayman Islands or United States federal, state or other applicable securities law the violation of which has or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any of the Collateral, (d) require registration of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Collateral as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, (e) cause the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to violate the terms of the Indenture, including, without limitation, any representations made by the Issuer or Co-Issuer therein, or any other agreement contemplated by the Indenture or (f) would subject the Issuer to U.S. federal or state net income or

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franchise taxation. The Servicer covenants that it shall comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations applicable to it in connection with the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Servicer shall not be required to take any action under this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation or court order.

### 8. Compensation.

(a) The Issuer shall pay to the Servicer, for services rendered and performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Servicing Fee, which shall be payable in such amounts and at such times as set forth in the Indenture. The provisions of the Indenture which relate to the amount and payment of the Servicing Fee shall not be amended without the written consent of the Servicer. If on any Payment Date there are insufficient funds to pay the Servicing Fee (and/or any other amounts due and payable to the Servicer) in full, the amount not so paid shall be deferred and shall be payable with accrued interest on such later Payment Date on which funds are available therefor as provided in the Indenture.

The Servicing hereby agrees to waive the Class II Preference Share Portion of the Servicing Fees deposited by the Trustee into the Class II Preference Share Special Payment Account pursuant to the Indenture, which would otherwise be payable to the Servicer as Servicing Fees, on each Payment Date until the Payment Date in February 2008. After the Payment Date in February 2008, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion, at any time waive the Class II Preference Share Portion of its Servicing Fees then due and payable, in which event an amount equal to such waived portion will be paid by the Issuer as Class II Preference Share Special Payments pursuant to the Indenture. For purposes of any calculation under this Agreement and the Indenture, the Servicer shall be deemed to have received the Servicing Fee in an amount equal to the sum of the Servicing Fee actually paid to the Servicer and the amount distributed to the Holders of the Class II Preference Shares as Class II Preference Share Special Payments.

In addition, notwithstanding anything set out above, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion: (i) waive all or any portion of the Servicing Fee, any funds representing the waived Servicing Fees to be retained in the Collection Account for distribution as either Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds (as determined by the Servicer) pursuant to the Priority of Payments; or (ii) defer all or any portion of the Servicing Fee, any funds representing the deferred Servicing Fees to be retained in the Collection Account, when they will become payable in the same manner and priority as their original characterization would have required unless deferred again.

(b) The Servicer shall be responsible for the ordinary expenses incurred in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture; provided, however, that any extraordinary expenses actually incurred by the Servicer in the performance of such obligations (including, but not limited to, any fees, expenses or other amounts payable to the Rating Agencies, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee and the accountants appointed by the Issuer, the reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer to employ outside lawyers or consultants reasonably necessary in connection with the evaluation, transfer or restructuring of any Collateral Obligations or other unusual matters arising in the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, any reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer in obtaining advice from outside counsel with respect to its obligations under this Agreement, brokerage commissions, transfer fees, registration costs, taxes and other similar costs and transaction related expenses and fees arising out of transactions effected for the Issuer's account and the portion allocated to the Issuer of any other fees and expenses that the Servicer customarily allocates among all of the funds or portfolios that it services or manages, including reasonable expenses incurred with respect to any compliance requirements, including, but not limited to, compliance with the

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requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, related solely to the ownership or holding of any Securities by HFP or its Affiliates) shall be reimbursed by the Issuer to the extent funds are available therefor in accordance with and subject to the priority of payments and the other limitations contained in the Indenture.

(c) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 12, Section 14 or otherwise, the fees payable to the Servicer shall be prorated for any partial periods between Payment Dates during which this Agreement was in effect and shall be due and payable on the first Payment Date following the date of such termination and on any subsequent Payment Dates to the extent remaining unpaid and in accordance with, and to the extent provided in, the Indenture.

## 9. Benefit of the Agreement.

The Servicer agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be enforceable at the instance of the Issuer, the Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders, or the requisite percentage of Noteholders or the Holders of the Preference Shares, as applicable, as provided in the Indenture or the Preference Share Paying Agency Agreement, as applicable.

### 10. Limits of Servicer Responsibility; Indemnification.

The Servicer assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than (a) to render the services called for hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture made applicable to it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in good faith and, subject to the standard of liability described in the next sentence, shall not be responsible for any action of the Issuer or the Trustee in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Servicer. The Servicer, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, and its Affiliates and their directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, shall not be liable to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent, the Holders of the Securities or any other person, for any losses, claims, damages, judgments, assessments, costs or other liabilities (collectively, "Liabilities") incurred by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent, the Holders of the Securities or any other person, that arise out of or in connection with the performance by the Servicer of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, except by reason of (i) acts or omissions constituting bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence or breach of fiduciary duty in the performance, or reckless disregard, of the obligations of the Servicer hereunder and under the Indenture or (ii) with respect to any information included in the Offering Memorandum in the sections entitled "The Servicer" and "Risk Factors— Relating to Certain Conflicts of Interest—The Issuer Will Be Subject to Various Conflicts of Interest Involving the Servicer" and information in the Offering Memorandum relating to the Servicer Letter Disclosure that contain any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (the preceding clauses (i) and (ii) collectively being the "Servicer Breaches"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Servicer shall have no duty to independently investigate any laws not otherwise known to it in connection with its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture. The Servicer shall be liable for any non-waivable breaches of applicable securities laws. The Servicer shall be deemed to have satisfied Section 7(f) and the requirements of the Indenture and this Agreement relating to not causing the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including as those requirements relate to the acquisition (including manner of acquisition), ownership, enforcement, and disposition of Collateral) to the extent (i) the Servicer acts consistently with the Collateral Acquisition Agreement with respect to Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments and (ii) the Servicer does not have actual knowledge that its actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or an Eligible Investment would violate Section 7(f).

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- (b) The Issuer shall indemnify and hold harmless (the Issuer in such case, the "Indemnifying Party") the Servicer, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees (such parties collectively in such case, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all Liabilities, and shall reimburse each such Indemnified Party for all reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) (collectively, the "Expenses") as such Expenses are incurred in investigating, preparing, pursuing or defending any claim, action, proceeding or investigation with respect to any pending or threatened litigation (collectively, the "Actions"), caused by, or arising out of or in connection with, the issuance of the Securities, the transactions contemplated by the Offering Memorandum, the Indenture or this Agreement, and/or any action taken by, or any failure to act by, such Indemnified Party; provided, however, that no Indemnified Party shall be indemnified for any Liabilities or Expenses it incurs as a result of any acts or omissions by any Indemnified Party constituting Servicer Breaches. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuer under this Section 10 shall be payable solely out of the Collateral in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- (c) With respect to any claim made or threatened against an Indemnified Party, or compulsory process or request or other notice of any loss, claim, damage or liability served upon an Indemnified Party, for which such Indemnified Party is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Section 10, such Indemnified Party shall (or with respect to Indemnified Parties that are directors, officers, stockholders, agents or employees of the Servicer, the Servicer shall cause such Indemnified Party to):
  - (i) give written notice to the Indemnifying Party of such claim within ten (10) days after such Indemnified Party's receipt of actual notice that such claim is made or threatened, which notice to the Indemnifying Party shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of the claim and the amount (or an estimate of the amount) of the claim; provided, however, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to provide such notice to the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Section 10 unless the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced or otherwise forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure;
  - (ii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, provide the Indemnifying Party such information and cooperation with respect to such claim as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, making appropriate personnel available to the Indemnifying Party at such reasonable times as the Indemnifying Party may request;
  - (iii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, cooperate and take all such steps as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request to preserve and protect any defense to such claim;
  - (iv) in the event suit is brought with respect to such claim, upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, which the Indemnifying Party may exercise in its sole discretion and at its expense, to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of such claim;
  - (v) neither incur any material expense to defend against nor release or settle any such claim or make any admission with respect thereto (other than routine or incontestable admissions or factual admissions the failure to make which would expose such Indemnified Party to unindemnified liability) nor permit a default or consent to the

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entry of any judgment in respect thereof, in each case without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party; and

- upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, in its sole discretion and at its sole expense, to assume the defense of such claim, including, but not limited to, the right to designate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party and to control all negotiations, litigation, arbitration, settlements, compromises and appeals of such claim; provided, that if the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of such claim, it shall not be liable for any fees and expenses of counsel for any Indemnified Party incurred thereafter in connection with such claim except that if such Indemnified Party reasonably determines that counsel designated by the Indemnifying Party has a conflict of interest in connection with its representation of such Indemnified Party, such Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all Indemnified Parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances; provided, further, that prior to entering into any final settlement or compromise, such Indemnifying Party shall seek the consent of the Indemnified Party and use its commercially reasonable efforts in the light of the then prevailing circumstances (including, without limitation, any express or implied time constraint on any pending settlement offer) to obtain the consent of such Indemnified Party as to the terms of settlement or compromise. If an Indemnified Party does not consent to the settlement or compromise within a reasonable time under the circumstances, the Indemnifying Party shall not thereafter be obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any amount in excess of such proposed settlement or compromise.
- (d) In the event that any Indemnified Party waives its right to indemnification hereunder, the Indemnifying Party shall not be entitled to appoint counsel to represent such Indemnified Party nor shall the Indemnifying Party reimburse such Indemnified Party for any costs of counsel to such Indemnified Party.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing herein shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which the Issuer or the Holders of the Securities may have under any U.S. federal securities laws.

### 11. No Partnership or Joint Venture.

The Issuer and the Servicer are not partners or joint venturers with each other and nothing herein shall be construed to make them such partners or joint venturers or impose any liability as such on either of them. The Servicer's relation to the Issuer shall be deemed to be that of an independent contractor.

### 12. Term; Termination.

(a) This Agreement shall commence as of the date first set forth above and shall continue in force and effect until the first of the following occurs: (i) the payment in full of the Notes, the termination of the Indenture in accordance with its terms and the redemption in full of the Preference Shares; (ii) the liquidation of the Collateral and the final distribution of the proceeds of such liquidation to the Holders of the Securities; or (iii) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with subsection (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement.

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- (b) Subject to Section 12(e) below, the Servicer may resign, upon 90 days' written notice to the Issuer (or such shorter notice as is acceptable to the Issuer). If the Servicer resigns, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Servicer to assume such duties and obligations in accordance with Section 12(e).
- (c) This Agreement shall be automatically terminated in the event that the Issuer determines in good faith that the Issuer or the pool of Collateral has become required to be registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, and the Issuer notifies the Servicer thereof.
- (d) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 12, neither party shall have any further liability or obligation to the other, except as provided in Sections 2(c)(i), 8, 10 and 15 of this Agreement.
  - (e) No removal or resignation of the Servicer shall be effective unless:
  - (A) the Issuer appoints a successor Servicer at the written (i) direction of a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the retiring Servicer, any of its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority (or, with respect to Class I Preference Shares held by Investors Corp. at such time, Holding Preference Shares held by the retiring Servicer, any of its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority) other than, with respect to the Class II Preference Shares, HFP; provided that, with respect to the voting authority of Class II Preference Shares owned by HFP, such vote shall not be excluded only if such vote is determined by a vote of the majority of the "independent directors" (determined in accordance with the governing documents of HFP and certified in writing to the Preference Shares Paying Agent by any of the "independent directors" of HFP) of HFP) (each such non-excluded Preference Share, a "Voting Preference Share"), (B) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture and (C) such successor Servicer is not objected to within 30 days after notice of such succession by either (x) a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes held by the retiring Servicer, its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority other than HFP; provided that, with respect to the voting authority of Notes owned by HFP, such vote shall not be excluded only if such vote is determined by a vote of the majority of the "independent directors" (determined in accordance with the governing documents of HFP and certified in writing to the Trustee by any of the "independent directors" of HFP) of HFP) (each such non-excluded Note, a "Voting Note") or (y) a Majority in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Voting Notes (voting as a single class);
  - (ii) if a majority of the Voting Preference Shares has nominated two or more successor Servicers that have been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) or has failed to appoint a successor Servicer that has not been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) within 60 days of the date of notice of such removal or resignation of the Servicer, (A) the Issuer appoints a successor Servicer at the written direction of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes), (B) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture and (C) such successor Servicer is not objected to within 30 days after notice of

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such succession by either (x) Majority of the Voting Preference Shares or (y) a Majority in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Voting Notes (voting as a single class); or

(iii) if a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and a Super Majority of the Controlling Class (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) has nominated two or more successor Servicers that have been objected to pursuant to the preceding clauses (i)(C) and (ii)(C) or has otherwise failed to appoint a successor Servicer that has not been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) or (ii) (C) within 120 days of the date of notice of such removal or resignation of the Servicer, (A) any Holder of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes), any Holder of Voting Preference Shares or the Trustee petitions a court of competent authority to appoint a successor Servicer, (B) such court appoints a successor Servicer and (C) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture.

In addition, any successor Servicer must be an established institution which (i) has demonstrated an ability to professionally and competently perform duties similar to those imposed upon the Servicer hereunder, (ii) is legally qualified and has the capacity to act as Servicer hereunder, as successor to the Servicer under this Agreement in the assumption of all of the responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Servicer hereunder and under the applicable terms of the Indenture, (iii) shall not cause the Issuer or the pool of Collateral to become required to register under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, (iv) shall perform its duties as Servicer under this Agreement and the Indenture without causing the Issuer, the Co Issuer or any Holder of Preference Shares to become subject to tax in any jurisdiction where such successor Servicer is established as doing business and (v) each Rating Agency has confirmed that the appointment of such successor Servicer shall not cause its then current rating of any Class of Notes to be reduced or withdrawn. No compensation payable to a successor Servicer from payments on the Collateral shall be greater than that paid to the retiring Servicer without the prior written consent of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes, a Majority of the Noteholders and a Majority of the Preference Shares. The Issuer, the Trustee and the successor Servicer shall take such action (or cause the retiring Servicer to take such action) consistent with this Agreement and the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, as shall be necessary to effectuate any such succession.

(f) In the event of removal of the Servicer pursuant to this Agreement, the Issuer shall have all of the rights and remedies available with respect thereto at law or equity, and, without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer or, to the extent so provided in the Indenture, the Trustee may by notice in writing to the Servicer as provided under this Agreement terminate all the rights and obligations of the Servicer under this Agreement (except those that survive termination pursuant to Section 12(d) above). Upon expiration of the applicable notice period with respect to termination specified in this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement, as applicable, all authority and power of the Servicer under this Agreement, whether with respect to the Collateral or otherwise, shall automatically and without further action by any person or entity pass to and be vested in the successor Servicer upon the appointment thereof.

## 13. <u>Delegation; Assignments</u>.

This Agreement, and any obligations or duties of the Servicer hereunder, shall not be delegated by the Servicer, in whole or in part, except to any entity that (i) is controlled by any of James Dondero, Mark Okada and Todd Travers and (ii) is one in which any of James Dondero, Mark Okada and Todd Travers is involved in the day to day management and operations (and in any such case pursuant to an instrument of delegation in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer), without the prior written consent of the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and, notwithstanding any such consent,

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no delegation of obligations or duties by the Servicer (including, without limitation, to an entity described above) shall relieve the Servicer from any liability hereunder.

Subject to Section 12, any assignment of this Agreement to any Person, in whole or in part, by the Servicer shall be deemed null and void unless (i) such assignment is consented to in writing by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and (ii) the Rating Agency Confirmation is satisfied with respect to any such assignment. Any assignment consented to by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares shall bind the assignee hereunder in the same manner as the Servicer is bound. In addition, the assignee shall execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Trustee a counterpart of this Agreement naming such assignee as Servicer. Upon the execution and delivery of such a counterpart by the assignee and consent thereto by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares, the Servicer shall be released from further obligations pursuant to this Agreement, except with respect to its obligations arising under Section 10 of this Agreement prior to such assignment and except with respect to its obligations under Sections 2(c)(i) and 15 hereof. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer without the prior written consent of the Servicer and the Trustee, except in the case of assignment by the Issuer to (i) an entity which is a successor to the Issuer permitted under the Indenture, in which case such successor organization shall be bound hereunder and by the terms of said assignment in the same manner as the Issuer is bound thereunder or (ii) the Trustee as contemplated by the Indenture. In the event of any assignment by the Issuer, the Issuer shall cause its successor to execute and deliver to the Servicer such documents as the Servicer shall consider reasonably necessary to effect fully such assignment. The Servicer hereby consents to the matters set forth in Article 15 of the Indenture.

## 14. <u>Termination by the Issuer for Cause.</u>

Subject to Section 12(e) above, this Agreement shall be terminated and the Servicer shall be removed by the Issuer for cause upon 10 days' prior written notice to the Servicer and upon written notice to the Holders of the Securities as set forth below, but only if directed to do so by (1) the Trustee, acting at the direction of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) or (2) the Holders of a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares. For purposes of determining "cause" with respect to any such termination of this Agreement, such term shall mean any one of the following events:

- (a) the Servicer willfully breaches in any respect, or takes any action that it knows violates in any respect, any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture applicable to it:
- (b) the Servicer breaches in any material respect any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture or the Collateral Administration Agreement applicable to it, or any representation, warranty, certification or statement given in writing by the Servicer shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or given, and the Servicer fails to cure such breach or take such action so that the facts (after giving effect to such action) conform in all material respects to such representation, warranty, certificate or statement, in each case within 30 days of becoming aware of, or receiving notice from, the Trustee of, such breach or materially incorrect representation, warranty, certificate or statement:
- (c) the Servicer is wound up or dissolved (other than a dissolution in which the remaining members elect to continue the business of the Servicer in accordance with its Governing Instruments) or there is appointed over it or a substantial portion of its assets a receiver, administrator,

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administrative receiver, trustee or similar officer, or the Servicer (i) ceases to be able to, or admits in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due and payable, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of or enters into any composition or arrangement with, its creditors generally; (ii) applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, assignee, custodian, liquidator or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Servicer or of any substantial part of its properties or assets, or authorizes such an application or consent, or proceedings seeking such appointment are commenced without such authorization, consent or application against the Servicer and continue undismissed for 60 days; (iii) authorizes or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the application of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, insolvency or dissolution, or authorizes such application or consent, or proceedings to such end are instituted against the Servicer without such authorization, application or consent and are approved as properly instituted and remain undismissed for 60 days or result in adjudication of bankruptcy or insolvency; or (iv) permits or suffers all or any substantial part of its properties or assets to be sequestered or attached by court order and the order remains undismissed for 60 days;

- (d) the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Indenture that results from any breach by the Servicer of its duties under the Indenture or this Agreement, which breach or default is not cured within any applicable cure period; or
- (e) (x) the occurrence of an act by the Servicer related to its activities in any servicing, securities, financial advisory or other investment business that constitutes fraud, (y) the Servicer being indicted, or any of its principals being convicted, of a felony criminal offense related to its activities in any servicing, securities, financial advisory or other investment business or (z) the Servicer being indicted for, adjudged liable in a civil suit for, or convicted of a violation of the Securities Act or any other United States Federal securities law or any rules or regulations thereunder.

If any of the events specified in this Section 14 shall occur, the Servicer shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of all outstanding Notes and Preference Shares upon the Servicer's becoming aware of the occurrence of such event.

### 15. Action Upon Termination.

- (a) From and after the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall not be entitled to compensation for further services hereunder, but shall be paid all compensation accrued to the date of termination, as provided in Section 8 hereof, and shall be entitled to receive any amounts owing under Section 10 hereof. Upon the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall as soon as practicable:
  - (i) deliver to the Issuer all property and documents of the Trustee or the Issuer or otherwise relating to the Collateral then in the custody of the Servicer; and
  - (ii) deliver to the Trustee an accounting with respect to the books and records delivered to the Trustee or the successor Servicer appointed pursuant to Section 12(e) hereof.

Notwithstanding such termination, the Servicer shall remain liable to the extent set forth herein (but subject to Section 10 hereof) for its acts or omissions hereunder arising prior to termination and for any expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, demands, charges and claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees) in respect of or arising out of a breach of the representations and warranties made by the

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Servicer in Section 16(b) hereof or from any failure of the Servicer to comply with the provisions of this Section 15.

(b) The Servicer agrees that, notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, it shall reasonably cooperate in any Proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture or any of the Collateral (excluding any such Proceeding in which claims are asserted against the Servicer or any Affiliate of the Servicer) upon receipt of appropriate indemnification and expense reimbursement.

### 16. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to the Servicer as follows:
- (i) The Issuer has been duly registered and is validly existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, has full power and authority to own its assets and the securities proposed to be owned by it and included in the Collateral and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged and is duly qualified under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture or the Securities would require, such qualification, except for failures to be so qualified, authorized or licensed that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer.
- The Issuer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and (ii) perform this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and all obligations required hereunder and thereunder and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities on the terms and conditions hereof and thereof and the execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and the performance of all obligations imposed upon it hereunder and thereunder. No consent of any other person including, without limitation, shareholders and creditors of the Issuer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority, other than those that may be required under state securities or "blue sky" laws and those that have been or shall be obtained in connection with the Indenture and the Securities is required by the Issuer in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities or the obligations imposed upon it hereunder or thereunder. This Agreement constitutes, and each instrument or document required hereunder, when executed and delivered hereunder, shall constitute, the legally valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.
- (iii) The execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the documents and instruments required hereunder shall not violate any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on the Issuer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Issuer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by, the Issuer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer or any of its assets may be bound, the

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violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking (other than the lien of the Indenture).

- (iv) The Issuer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under the Indenture or any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Issuer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the performance by the Issuer of its duties hereunder.
- (v) True and complete copies of the Indenture and the Issuer's Governing Instruments have been delivered to the Servicer.

The Issuer agrees to deliver a true and complete copy of each amendment to the documents referred to in Section 16(a)(v) above to the Servicer as promptly as practicable after its adoption or execution.

- (b) The Servicer hereby represents and warrants to the Issuer as follows:
- (i) The Servicer is a limited partnership duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has full power and authority to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is currently engaged and is duly qualified and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of this Agreement would require such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Servicer or on the ability of the Servicer to perform its obligations under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer.
- (ii) The Servicer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement on the terms and conditions hereof and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer. No consent of any other person, including, without limitation, creditors of the Servicer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority is required by the Servicer in connection with this Agreement or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the obligations required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer. This Agreement has been, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall be, executed and delivered by a duly authorized partner of the Servicer, and this Agreement constitutes, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer when executed and delivered by the Servicer

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hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall constitute, the valid and legally binding obligations of the Servicer enforceable against the Servicer in accordance with their terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.

- The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and (iii) the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer and the documents and instruments required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall not violate or conflict with any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on or applicable to the Servicer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Servicer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by the Servicer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Servicer is a party or by which the Servicer or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Servicer or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its material property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking.
- (iv) There is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court pending or, to the best knowledge of the Servicer, threatened that, if determined adversely to the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Servicer of its duties under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer.
- (v) The Servicer is a registered investment adviser under the Advisers Act.
- (vi) The Servicer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Servicer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, or the performance by the Servicer of its duties hereunder.

#### 17. Notices.

Unless expressly provided otherwise herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing (including by telecopy) and shall be deemed to have been duly given, made and received when delivered against receipt or upon actual receipt of registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or, in the case of telecopy notice, when received in legible form, addressed as set forth below:

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## (a) If to the Issuer:

Eastland CLO Ltd.
c/o Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited
P.O. Box 1093GT
Queensgate House
South Church Street
George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands
Telephone: (345) 945-6264

Telephone: (345) 945-6264 Telecopy: (345) 945-6265 Attention: The Directors

## (b) If to the Servicer:

Highland Capital Management, L.P. Two Galleria Tower 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300 Dallas, Texas 75240 Telephone: (972) 628-4100

Telephone: (972) 628-4100 Telecopy: (972) 628-4147 Attention: James Dondero

## (c) If to the Trustee:

Investors Bank & Trust Company 200 Claredon Street Mailcode: EUC-108 Boston, Massachusetts 02116 Telecopy: (617)351-4358

Attention: CDO Services Group

# (d) If to the Noteholders:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, at their respective addresses set forth on the Note Register.

# (e) If to the Holders of the Preference Shares:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, to the Preference Shares Paying Agent at the address identified therein.

### (f) if to the Rating Agencies:

In accordance with Section 14.3 of the Indenture, to the rating Agencies at the address identified therein.

Any party may alter the address or telecopy number to which communications or copies are to be sent by giving notice of such change of address in conformity with the provisions of this Section 17 for the giving of notice.

## 18. Binding Nature of Agreement; Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns as provided herein. The Servicer hereby consents to the collateral assignment of this Agreement as provided in the Indenture and further agrees that the Trustee may enforce the Servicer's obligations hereunder.

### 19. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of the trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof. This Agreement may not be modified or amended other than by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto and in accordance with the terms of Section 15.1(h) of the Indenture.

## 20. <u>Conflict with the Indenture</u>.

Subject to the last two sentences of Section 2(a)(i), in the event that this Agreement requires any action to be taken with respect to any matter and the Indenture requires that a different action be taken with respect to such matter, and such actions are mutually exclusive, the provisions of the Indenture in respect thereof shall control.

#### 21. Priority of Payments.

The Servicer agrees that the payment of all amounts to which it is entitled pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture shall be due and payable only in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and only to the extent funds are available for such payments in accordance with such priorities.

## 22. <u>Governing Law</u>.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PROVISIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

## 23. <u>Indulgences Not Waivers</u>.

Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of any party hereto to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

#### 24. Costs and Expenses.

Except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, the costs and expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel and accountants) incurred by each party in connection with the negotiation and preparation of and the execution of this Agreement, and all matters incident thereto, shall be borne by such party.

### 25. Titles Not to Affect Interpretation.

The titles of paragraphs and subparagraphs contained in this Agreement are for convenience only, and they neither form a part of this Agreement nor are they to be used in the construction or interpretation hereof.

### 26. Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts by facsimile or other written form of communication, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories.

### 27. Provisions Separable.

In case any provision in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as written, such provision shall be construed in the manner most closely resembling the apparent intent of the parties with respect to such provision so as to be valid, legal and enforceable; provided, however, that if there is no basis for such a construction, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and, unless the ineffectiveness of such provision destroys the basis of the bargain for one of the parties to this Agreement, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof or thereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

### 28. Number and Gender.

Words used herein, regardless of the number and gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context requires.

## 29. Written Disclosure Statement.

The Issuer and the Trustee acknowledge receipt of Part II of the Servicer's Form ADV filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act, more than 48 hours prior to the date of execution of this Agreement.

#### 30. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) In the event that any vote is solicited with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, shall vote or refrain from voting any such security in any manner permitted by the Indenture that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities. In addition, with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, may instruct the trustee for such Defaulted Collateral Obligation to enforce the Issuer's rights under the Underlying Instruments governing such Defaulted

Collateral Obligation and any applicable law, rule or regulation in any manner permitted under the Indenture that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities. In the event any Offer is made with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, may take such action as is permitted by the Indenture and that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities.

(b) In connection with taking or omitting any action under the Indenture or this Agreement, the Servicer may consult with counsel and may rely in good faith on the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel.

Any corporation, partnership or limited liability company into which the Servicer may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Servicer shall be a party, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company succeeding to all or substantially all of the servicing and collateral management business of the Servicer, shall be the successor to the Servicer without any further action by the Servicer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Noteholders or any other person or entity.

#### 31. Limitation of Liabilities.

The Issuer's obligations hereunder are solely the corporate obligations of the Issuer and the Servicer shall not have any recourse to any of the directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer with respect to any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations in connection with any transactions contemplated hereby, except for any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations caused by the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be limited to the net proceeds of the Collateral, if any, as applied in accordance with the Priorities of Payments pursuant to the Indenture, and following realization of the Collateral and its application in accordance with the Indenture, any outstanding obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

### 32. Consent to Posting of Documents on Repository.

The Servicer hereby consents to (i) the posting of the final Offering Memorandum, the Indenture and any Hedge Agreements (collectively, the "Documents") and the periodic reports to be delivered pursuant to the Documents and any amendments or other modifications thereto on the Repository (as such term is defined in the Indenture) for use in the manner provided in the Repository; and (ii) the display of its name on the Repository in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

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By:	
Title:	Todd Travers
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as Servicer

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: EASTLAND CLO, LTD.,

as Issuer

By:
Name: SCOTT E

SCOTT DAKERS
Director

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#### SERVICING AGREEMENT

This Servicing Agreement, dated as of August 3, 2006 is entered into by and among RED RIVER CLO LTD., an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, with its registered office located at the offices of Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, P.O. Box 1234, Queensgate House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (together with successors and assigns permitted hereunder, the "Issuer"), and HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal offices located at Two Galleria Tower, 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300, Dallas, Texas 75240, as servicer ("Highland" or, in such capacity, the "Servicer").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer and RED RIVER CLO CORP. (the "Co-Issuer" and together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") intend to issue U.S.\$657,000,000 of their Class A Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2018 (the "Class A Notes"), U.S.\$45,000,000 of their Class B Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2018 (the "Class B Notes"), U.S.\$40,500,000 of their Class C Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2018 (the "Class C Notes"), and U.S.\$45,000,000 of their Class D Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2018 (the "Class D Notes"), and the Issuer will individually issue U.S.\$31,500,000 of its Class E Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2018 (the "Class E Notes" and together with the Class A Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes, the "Notes") pursuant to the Indenture dated as of August 3, 2006 (the "Indenture"), among the Co Issuers and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") and 36,000 Class I Preference Shares, \$0.01 par value (the "Class I Preference Shares") and 45,000 Class II Preference Shares, \$0.01 par value (the "Class II Preference Shares" and, together with the Notes, the "Securities") pursuant to the Preference Share Documents;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to pledge certain Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and Cash (all as defined in the Indenture) and certain other assets (all as set forth in the Indenture) (collectively, the "Collateral") to the Trustee as security for the Notes;

WHEREAS, the Issuer wishes to enter into this Servicing Agreement, pursuant to which the Servicer agrees to perform, on behalf of the Issuer, certain duties with respect to the Collateral in the manner and on the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Servicer has the capacity to provide the services required hereby and is prepared to perform such services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. Definitions.

Terms used herein and not defined below shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

"Advisers Act" shall mean the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

"Agreement" shall mean this Servicing Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Governing Instruments" shall mean the memorandum, articles or certificate of incorporation or association and by-laws, if applicable, in the case of a corporation; the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the partnership agreement, in the case of a partnership; or the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the limited liability company agreement, in the case of a limited liability company.

"HFP" shall mean collectively, Highland Financial Partners, L.P. and any subsidiary thereof.

"Independent Advisor" shall have the meaning specified in Section IV.B. of the Collateral Acquisition Agreement.

"Offering Memorandum" shall mean the Offering Memorandum of the Issuer dated July 31, 2006 prepared in connection with the offering of the Securities.

"Servicer Breaches" shall have the meaning specified in Section 10(a).

"Special Procedures Obligation" shall have the meaning specified in Section IV.A. of the Collateral Acquisition Agreement.

### General Duties of the Servicer.

- (a) The Servicer shall provide services to the Issuer as follows:
- Subject to and in accordance with the terms the Indenture and this Agreement, the Servicer shall supervise and direct the administration, acquisition and disposition of the Collateral, and shall perform on behalf of the Issuer those duties and obligations of the Servicer required by the Indenture and this Agreement, and including the furnishing of orders, requests and officer's certificates, and such certifications as are required of the Servicer under the Indenture with respect to permitted purchases and sales of the Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and other assets, and other matters, and, to the extent necessary or appropriate to perform such duties, the Servicer shall have the power to execute and deliver all necessary and appropriate documents and instruments on behalf of the Issuer with respect thereto. The Servicer shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Indenture, perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder with reasonable care and in good faith, using a degree of skill and attention no less than that which the Servicer exercises with respect to comparable assets that it services or manages for others having similar objectives and restrictions, and in a manner consistent with practices and procedures followed by institutional servicers or managers of national standing relating to assets of the nature and character of the Collateral for clients having similar objectives and restrictions, except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and/or the Indenture. To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the Servicer shall follow its customary standards, policies and procedures in performing its duties under the Indenture and hereunder. The Servicer shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Indenture affecting the duties and functions to be performed hereunder. The Servicer shall not be bound to follow any amendment to the Indenture until it has received written notice thereof and until it has received a copy of the amendment from the Issuer or the Trustee; provided, however, that the Servicer shall not be bound by any amendment to the Indenture that affects the rights,

powers, obligations or duties of the Servicer unless the Servicer shall have consented thereto in writing. The Issuer agrees that it shall not permit any amendment to the Indenture that (x) affects the rights, powers, obligations or duties of the Servicer or (y) affects the amount or priority of any fees payable to the Servicer to become effective unless the Servicer has been given prior written notice of such amendment and consented thereto in writing;

- (ii) the Servicer shall select any Collateral which shall be acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture in accordance with the Eligibility Criteria;
- (iii) the Servicer shall monitor the Collateral on an ongoing basis and provide to the Issuer all reports, certificates, schedules and other data with respect to the Collateral which the Issuer is required to prepare and deliver under the Indenture and any Hedge Agreement, in the form and containing all information required thereby and in reasonable time for the Issuer to review such required reports, certificates, schedules and data and to deliver them to the parties entitled thereto under the Indenture; the Servicer shall undertake to determine to the extent reasonably practicable whether a Collateral Obligation has become a Defaulted Collateral Obligation; and the Servicer shall monitor any Hedge Agreements and direct the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer in respect of all actions to be taken thereunder by the Issuer;
- (iv) the Servicer, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture may, at any time permitted under the Indenture, and shall, when required by the Indenture, direct the Trustee to (x) dispose of a Collateral Obligation, Equity Security or Eligible Investment or other securities received in respect thereof in the open market or otherwise, (y) acquire, as security for the Notes in substitution for or in addition to any one or more Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments included in the Collateral, one or more substitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments, or (z) direct the Trustee to take the following actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment:
  - retain such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment;
  - (2) if applicable, tender such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment pursuant to an Offer; or
  - (3) if applicable, consent to any proposed amendment, modification or waiver pursuant to an Offer; or
  - (4) retain or dispose of any securities or other property (if other than Cash) received pursuant to an Offer; or
  - (5) waive any default with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
  - (6) vote to accelerate the maturity of any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
  - (7) exercise any other rights or remedies with respect to such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment as provided in the related

or

Underlying Instruments, including in connection with any workout situations, or take any other action consistent with the terms of the Indenture which is in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities;

- (v) subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and this Agreement, the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer shall determine whether to enter into any additional hedging arrangements, increase or reduce the notional amounts of existing Hedge Agreements or terminate existing Hedge Agreements, and the Servicer shall use its reasonable efforts to cause the Issuer, promptly following the early termination of a Hedge Agreement (other than on a Redemption Date) and to the extent possible through application of funds received as a result of the early termination (including the proceeds of the liquidation of any collateral pledged by the hedge counterparty), to enter into a replacement Hedge Agreement;
- (vi) the Servicer shall on or prior to any day which is a Redemption Date, direct the Trustee to enter into contracts to dispose of the Collateral Obligations and any other Collateral pursuant to the Indenture and otherwise comply with all redemption procedures and certification requirements in the Indenture in order to allow the Trustee to effect such redemption; and
- (vii) if the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, desires to make distributions of Eligible Equity Securities on any Payment Date pursuant to Section 2(e) of the Preference Shares Paying Agency Agreement, the Servicer shall so notify the Trustee and the Preference Shares Paying Agent and provide the Trustee and the Preference Shares Paying Agent (for forwarding to each Holder of the Preference Shares with respect to the applicable Record Date) details of such Eligible Equity Securities in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 3(b) of the Preference Shares Paying Agency Agreement.
- (b) In performing its duties hereunder, the Servicer shall seek to preserve the value of the Collateral for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities taking into account the collateral criteria and limitations set forth herein and in the Indenture and the Servicer shall use reasonable efforts to select and service the Collateral in such a way that will permit a timely performance of all payment obligations by the Issuer under the Indenture; <u>provided</u>, that the Servicer shall not be responsible if such objectives are not achieved so long as the Servicer performs its duties under this Agreement in the manner provided for herein, and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that there shall be no recourse to the Servicer with respect to the Notes or the Preference Shares. The Servicer and the Issuer shall take such other action, and furnish such certificates, opinions and other documents, as may be reasonably requested by the other party hereto in order to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement and to facilitate compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the terms of this Agreement.

### (c) The Servicer hereby agrees to the following:

(i) The Servicer agrees not to institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings under federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws of any jurisdiction until at least one year and one day (or if longer, any applicable preference period plus one day) after the payment in full of all Notes issued under the Indenture; provided, however, that nothing in this clause (i) shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Servicer (A) from taking any action prior to the expiration of such period in (x) any case or proceeding voluntarily

filed or commenced by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, or (y) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, by a Person other than the Servicer, or (B) from commencing against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or any properties of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium, liquidation or similar proceeding.

- (ii) The Servicer shall cause each sale or purchase of any Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investment to be conducted on an arm's-length basis.
- (iii) The Servicer shall notify the Trustee, the Share Registrar and the Holding Share Registrar of any Affiliate of the Servicer that owns the Securities or the Holding Preference Shares.
- (iv) The Servicer and/or its Affiliates will purchase Class E Notes having an aggregate principal amount equal to U.S.\$31,500,000 and the Servicer and/or its Affiliates (other than HFP) will purchase Holding Preferences Shares having an aggregate Face Amount equal to U.S.\$21,000,000.
- (d) The Servicer shall not act for the Issuer in any capacity except as provided in this Section 2. In providing services hereunder, the Servicer may employ third parties, including its Affiliates, to render advice (including advice with respect to the servicing of the Collateral) and assistance; provided, however, that the Servicer shall not be relieved of any of its duties or liabilities hereunder regardless of the performance of any services by third parties. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Servicer shall not be required to take any action required of it pursuant to this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would constitute a violation of any law.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or the Indenture, (i) any granted signatory powers or authority granted to the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the Special Procedures Obligations shall be conditioned upon the prior written approval of the Independent Advisor and (ii) neither the Servicer nor any Affiliate of the Servicer shall have any authority to enter into agreements, or take any action, on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the Special Procedures Obligations without the prior written approval of the Independent Advisor.

### 3. Brokerage.

The Servicer shall seek to obtain the best prices and execution for all orders placed with respect to the Collateral, considering all reasonable circumstances. Subject to the objective of obtaining best prices and execution, the Servicer may take into consideration research and other brokerage services furnished to the Servicer or its Affiliates by brokers and dealers which are not Affiliates of the Servicer. Such services may be used by the Servicer or its Affiliates in connection with its other servicing or advisory activities or operations. The Servicer may aggregate sales and purchase orders of securities placed with respect to the Collateral with similar orders being made simultaneously for other accounts serviced or managed by Servicer or with accounts of the Affiliates of the Servicer, if in the Servicer's reasonable judgment such aggregation shall result in an overall economic benefit to the Issuer, taking into consideration the advantageous selling or purchase price, brokerage commission and other expenses. In the event that a sale or purchase of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment (in accordance with the terms of the Indenture) occurs as part of any aggregate sales or purchase orders, the objective of the Servicer (and any of its Affiliates involved in such transactions) shall be to allocate the executions among the accounts in an equitable manner and consistent with its obligations hereunder and under applicable law.

In addition to the foregoing and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and the limitations of Section 5, the objective of obtaining best prices and execution and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Servicer may, on behalf of the Issuer, direct the Trustee to acquire any and all of the Eligible Investments or other Collateral from, or sell Collateral Obligations or other Collateral to, the Placement Agents, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other firm.

### 4. Additional Activities of the Servicer.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Servicer or any of its Affiliates from engaging in other businesses, or from rendering services of any kind to the Trustee, the Holders of the Securities, or any other Person or entity to the extent permitted by applicable law. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Servicer and partners, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Servicer or its Affiliates may, among other things, and subject to any limits specified in the Indenture:

- (a) serve as directors (whether supervisory or managing), officers, partners, employees, agents, nominees or signatories for any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, to the extent permitted by their Governing Instruments, as from time to time amended, or by any resolutions duly adopted by the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, pursuant to their respective Governing Instruments; provided, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Servicer set forth in Section 2 hereof;
- (b) receive fees for services of any nature rendered to the issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that if any portion of such services are related to the purchase by the Issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral, the portion of such fees relating to such obligations shall be applied to the purchase price of such obligations; and

(c) be a secured or unsecured creditor of, or hold an equity interest in, the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligation included in the Collateral; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Servicer set forth in Section 2 hereof.

It is understood that the Servicer and any of its Affiliates may engage in any other business and furnish servicing, investment management and advisory services to others, including Persons which may have policies similar to those followed by the Servicer with respect to the Collateral and which may own securities of the same class, or which are the same type, as the Collateral Obligations or other securities of the issuers of Collateral Obligations. The Servicer shall be free, in its sole discretion, to make recommendations to others, or effect transactions on behalf of itself or for others, which may be the same as or different from those effected with respect to the Collateral.

Unless the Servicer determines in its reasonable judgment that such purchase or sale is appropriate, the Servicer may refrain from directing the purchase or sale hereunder of securities issued by (i) Persons of which the Servicer, its Affiliates or any of its or their officers, directors or employees are directors or officers, (ii) Persons for which the Servicer or its Affiliate act as financial adviser or underwriter or (iii) Persons about which the Servicer or any of its Affiliates have information which the Servicer deems confidential or non-public or otherwise might prohibit it from trading such securities in accordance with applicable law. The Servicer shall not be obligated to pursue any particular strategy or opportunity with respect to the Collateral.

### Conflicts of Interest.

- (a) The Servicer shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral from the Servicer or any of its Affiliates as principal or to sell an obligation to the Servicer or any of its Affiliates as principal unless (i) the Issuer shall have received from the Servicer such information relating to such acquisition or sale as it may reasonably require and shall have approved such acquisition, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, (ii) in the judgment of the Servicer, such transaction is on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (iii) such transaction is permitted by the Advisers Act.
- (b) The Servicer shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral directly from any account or portfolio for which the Servicer serves as servicer or investment adviser, or direct the Trustee to sell an obligation directly to any account or portfolio for which the Servicer serves as servicer or investment adviser unless such acquisition or sale is (i) in the judgment of the Servicer, on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (ii) permitted by the Advisers Act.
- (c) The Servicer shall not undertake any transaction described in this Section 5 unless such transaction is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA and the Code. In addition, after the initial distribution of the Class E Notes and the Preference Shares, neither the Servicer nor any of its affiliates (as defined in the Plan Asset Regulation) shall acquire any Class E Notes or Preference Shares (including pursuant to the Extension Procedure or the Amendment Buy-Out Option) unless such acquisition would not, as determined by the Trustee in reliance on representations made in the applicable transfer certificates with respect thereto, result in persons that have represented that they are Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of the aggregate outstanding amount of any of the Class E Notes, the Class I Preference Shares or the Class II Preference Shares immediately after such acquisition

(determined in accordance with the Plan Asset Regulation, the Indenture and the Preference Share Documents). The Class E Notes and the Preference Shares held as principal by the Servicer or any of its affiliates shall be disregarded and shall not be treated as outstanding for purposes of determining compliance with such 25% limitation to the extent that such person has represented that it is not a Benefit Plan Investor.

## 6. Records; Confidentiality.

The Servicer shall maintain appropriate books of account and records relating to services performed hereunder, and such books of account and records shall be accessible for inspection by a representative of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of the Securities and the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture at a mutually agreed time during normal business hours and upon not less than three Business Days' prior notice. At no time shall the Servicer make a public announcement concerning the issuance of the Notes or the Preference Shares, the Servicer's role hereunder or any other aspect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture. The Servicer shall keep confidential any and all information obtained in connection with the services rendered hereunder and shall not disclose any such information to non-affiliated third parties except (i) with the prior written consent of the Issuer, (ii) such information as either Rating Agency shall reasonably request in connection with the rating of any class of Securities, (iii) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules or regulations of any self regulating organization, body or official having jurisdiction over the Servicer, (iv) to its professional advisers, (v) such information as shall have been publicly disclosed other than in violation of this Agreement, or (vi) such information that was or is obtained by the Servicer on a non-confidential basis, provided, that the Servicer does not know or have reason to know of any breach by such source of any confidentiality obligations with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section 6, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Holders of the Securities shall in no event be considered "non-affiliated third parties."

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or the Indenture to the contrary, the Servicer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities (and the beneficial owners thereof) (and each of their respective employees, representatives or other agents) may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to them relating to such U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure, as such terms are defined under U.S. federal, state or local tax law.

### 7. Obligations of Servicer.

Unless otherwise specifically required by any provision of the Indenture or this Agreement or by applicable law, the Servicer shall use its best reasonable efforts to ensure that no action is taken by it, and shall not intentionally or with reckless disregard take any action, which would (a) materially adversely affect the Issuer or the Co-Issuer for purposes of Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state law or any other law known to the Servicer to be applicable to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, (b) not be permitted under the Issuer's or the Co-Issuer's respective governing instruments, (c) violate any law, rule or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Issuer or the Co-Issuer including, without limitation, any Cayman Islands or United States federal, state or other applicable securities law the violation of which has or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any of the Collateral, (d) require registration of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Collateral as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, (e) cause the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to violate the terms of the Indenture, including, without limitation, any representations made by the Issuer or Co-Issuer therein, or any other agreement contemplated by the Indenture or (f) not be permitted by the Collateral Acquisition Agreement and would

subject the Issuer to U.S. federal or state income or franchise taxation or cause the Issuer to be engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Servicer covenants that it shall comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations applicable to it in connection with the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Servicer shall not be required to take any action under this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation or court order.

### 8. Compensation.

(a) The Issuer shall pay to the Servicer, for services rendered and performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Servicing Fee, which shall be payable in such amounts and at such times as set forth in the Indenture. The provisions of the Indenture which relate to the amount and payment of the Servicing Fee shall not be amended without the written consent of the Servicer. If on any Payment Date there are insufficient funds to pay the Servicing Fee (and/or any other amounts due and payable to the Servicer) in full, the amount not so paid shall be deferred and shall be payable with accrued interest on such later Payment Date on which funds are available therefor as provided in the Indenture.

The Servicer hereby agrees to waive the Class II Preference Share Portion of the Servicing Fees deposited by the Trustee into the Class II Preference Share Special Payment Account pursuant to the Indenture, which would otherwise be payable to the Servicer as Servicing Fees, on each Payment Date during the first two years following the Closing Date. After the two-year anniversary of the Closing Date, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion, at any time waive the Class II Preference Share Portion of its Servicing Fees then due and payable, in which event an amount equal to such waived portion will be paid by the Issuer as Class II Preference Share Special Payments pursuant to the Indenture. For purposes of any calculation under this Agreement and the Indenture, the Servicer shall be deemed to have received the Servicing Fee in an amount equal to the sum of the Servicing Fee actually paid to the Servicer and the amount distributed to the Holders of the Class II Preference Shares as Class II Preference Share Special Payments.

In addition, notwithstanding anything set out above, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion: (i) waive all or any portion of the Servicing Fee, any funds representing the waived Servicing Fees to be retained in the Collection Account for distribution as either Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds (as determined by the Servicer) pursuant to the Priority of Payments; or (ii) defer all or any portion of the Servicing Fee, any funds representing the deferred Servicing Fees to be retained in the Collection Account, when they will become payable in the same manner and priority as their original characterization would have required unless deferred again.

(b) The Servicer shall be responsible for the ordinary expenses incurred in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture; provided, however, that any extraordinary expenses actually incurred by the Servicer in the performance of such obligations (including, but not limited to, any fees, expenses or other amounts payable to the Rating Agencies, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee and the accountants appointed by the Issuer, the reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer to employ outside lawyers or consultants reasonably necessary in connection with the evaluation, transfer or restructuring of any Collateral Obligations or other unusual matters arising in the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, any reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer in obtaining advice from outside counsel with respect to its obligations under this Agreement, brokerage commissions, transfer fees, registration costs, taxes and other similar costs and transaction related expenses and fees arising out of transactions effected for the Issuer's account and the portion allocated to the Issuer of any other fees and expenses that the Servicer customarily allocates among all of the funds or portfolios that it services or manages) shall be reimbursed by the

Issuer to the extent funds are available therefor in accordance with and subject to the priority of payments and the other limitations contained in the Indenture.

(c) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 12, Section 14 or otherwise, the fees payable to the Servicer shall be prorated for any partial periods between Payment Dates during which this Agreement was in effect and shall be due and payable on the first Payment Date following the date of such termination and on any subsequent Payment Dates to the extent remaining unpaid and in accordance with, and to the extent provided in, the Indenture.

## Benefit of the Agreement.

The Servicer agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be enforceable at the instance of the Issuer, the Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders, or the requisite percentage of Noteholders or the Holders of the Preference Shares, as applicable, as provided in the Indenture or the Preference Share Paying Agency Agreement, as applicable.

## 10. <u>Limits of Servicer Responsibility; Indemnification.</u>

The Servicer assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than (a) to render the services called for hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture made applicable to it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in good faith and, subject to the standard of liability described in the next sentence, shall not be responsible for any action of the Issuer or the Trustee in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Servicer. The Servicer, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, and its Affiliates and their directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, shall not be liable to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent, the Holders of the Securities or any other person, for any losses, claims, damages, judgments, assessments, costs or other liabilities (collectively, "Liabilities") incurred by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent, the Holders of the Securities or any other person, that arise out of or in connection with the performance by the Servicer of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, except by reason of (i) acts or omissions constituting bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence or breach of fiduciary duty in the performance, or reckless disregard, of the obligations of the Servicer hereunder and under the Indenture or (ii) with respect to any information included in the Offering Memorandum in the sections entitled "The Servicer" and "Risk Factors-Relating to Certain Conflicts of Interest-The Issuer Will Be Subject to Various Conflicts of Interest Involving the Servicer" that contain any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (the preceding clauses (i) and (ii) collectively being the "Servicer Breaches"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Servicer shall have no duty to independently investigate any laws not otherwise known to it in connection with its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture. The Servicer shall be liable for any non-waivable breaches of applicable securities laws. The Servicer shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of the Indenture and this Agreement relating to not causing the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including as those requirements relate to the acquisition (including manner of acquisition), ownership, enforcement, and disposition of Collateral) to the extent the Servicer (i) complies with the requirements set forth in the Collateral Acquisition Agreement and (ii) the Servicer does not have actual knowledge that its actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or an Eligible Investment would violate Section 7(f).

(b) The Issuer shall indemnify and hold harmless (the Issuer in such case, the "Indemnifying Party") the Servicer, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees (such parties collectively in such case, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all

Liabilities, and shall reimburse each such Indemnified Party for all reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) (collectively, the "Expenses") as such Expenses are incurred in investigating, preparing, pursuing or defending any claim, action, proceeding or investigation with respect to any pending or threatened litigation (collectively, the "Actions"), caused by, or arising out of or in connection with, the issuance of the Securities, the transactions contemplated by the Offering Memorandum, the Indenture or this Agreement, and/or any action taken by, or any failure to act by, such Indemnified Party; provided, however, that no Indemnified Party shall be indemnified for any Liabilities or Expenses it incurs as a result of any acts or omissions by any Indemnified Party constituting Servicer Breaches. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuer under this Section 10 shall be payable solely out of the Collateral in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and shall survive termination of this Agreement.

- (c) With respect to any claim made or threatened against an Indemnified Party, or compulsory process or request or other notice of any loss, claim, damage or liability served upon an Indemnified Party, for which such Indemnified Party is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Section 10, such Indemnified Party shall (or with respect to Indemnified Parties that are directors, officers, stockholders, agents or employees of the Servicer, the Servicer shall cause such Indemnified Party to):
  - (i) give written notice to the Indemnifying Party of such claim within ten (10) days after such Indemnified Party's receipt of actual notice that such claim is made or threatened, which notice to the Indemnifying Party shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of the claim and the amount (or an estimate of the amount) of the claim; provided, however, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to provide such notice to the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Section 10 unless the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced or otherwise forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure;
  - (ii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, provide the Indemnifying Party such information and cooperation with respect to such claim as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, making appropriate personnel available to the Indemnifying Party at such reasonable times as the Indemnifying Party may request;
  - (iii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, cooperate and take all such steps as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request to preserve and protect any defense to such claim;
  - (iv) in the event suit is brought with respect to such claim, upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, which the Indemnifying Party may exercise in its sole discretion and at its expense, to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of such claim;
  - (v) neither incur any material expense to defend against nor release or settle any such claim or make any admission with respect thereto (other than routine or incontestable admissions or factual admissions the failure to make which would expose such Indemnified Party to unindemnified liability) nor permit a default or consent to the entry of any judgment in respect thereof, in each case without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party; and

- upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party (vi) the right, in its sole discretion and at its sole expense, to assume the defense of such claim, including, but not limited to, the right to designate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party and to control all negotiations, litigation, arbitration, settlements, compromises and appeals of such claim; provided, that if the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of such claim, it shall not be liable for any fees and expenses of counsel for any Indemnified Party incurred thereafter in connection with such claim except that if such Indemnified Party reasonably determines that counsel designated by the Indemnifying Party has a conflict of interest in connection with its representation of such Indemnified Party, such Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all Indemnified Parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances; provided, further, that prior to entering into any final settlement or compromise, such Indemnifying Party shall seek the consent of the Indemnified Party and use its commercially reasonable efforts in the light of the then prevailing circumstances (including, without limitation, any express or implied time constraint on any pending settlement offer) to obtain the consent of such Indemnified Party as to the terms of settlement or compromise. If an Indemnified Party does not consent to the settlement or compromise within a reasonable time under the circumstances, the Indemnifying Party shall not thereafter be obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any amount in excess of such proposed settlement or compromise.
- (d) In the event that any Indemnified Party waives its right to indemnification hereunder, the Indemnifying Party shall not be entitled to appoint counsel to represent such Indemnified Party nor shall the Indemnifying Party reimburse such Indemnified Party for any costs of counsel to such Indemnified Party.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing herein shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which the Issuer or the Holders of the Securities may have under any U.S. federal securities laws.

### 11. No Partnership or Joint Venture.

The Issuer and the Servicer are not partners or joint venturers with each other and nothing herein shall be construed to make them such partners or joint venturers or impose any liability as such on either of them. The Servicer's relation to the Issuer shall be deemed to be that of an independent contractor.

### 12. Term; Termination.

- (a) This Agreement shall commence as of the date first set forth above and shall continue in force and effect until the first of the following occurs: (i) the payment in full of the Notes, the termination of the Indenture in accordance with its terms and the redemption in full of the Preference Shares; (ii) the liquidation of the Collateral and the final distribution of the proceeds of such liquidation to the Holders of the Securities; or (iii) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with subsection (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement.
- (b) Subject to Section 12(e) below, the Servicer may resign, upon 90 days' written notice to the Issuer (or such shorter notice as is acceptable to the Issuer). If the Servicer resigns,

the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Servicer to assume such duties and obligations in accordance with Section 12(e).

- (c) This Agreement shall be automatically terminated in the event that the Issuer determines in good faith that the Issuer or the pool of Collateral has become required to be registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, and the Issuer notifies the Servicer thereof.
- (d) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 12, neither party shall have any further liability or obligation to the other, except as provided in Sections 2(c)(i), 8, 10 and 15 of this Agreement.
  - (e) No removal or resignation of the Servicer shall be effective unless:
  - (A) the Issuer appoints a successor Servicer at the written direction of a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the retiring Servicer, any of its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority (or, with respect to Class I Preference Shares held by Investors Corp. at such time, Holding Preference Shares held by the retiring Servicer, any of its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority) other than, with respect to the Class II Preference Shares, HFP; provided that, with respect to the voting authority of Class II Preference Shares owned by HFP, such vote shall not be excluded only if such vote is determined by a vote of the majority of the "independent directors" (determined in accordance with the governing documents of HFP and certified in writing to the Preference Shares Paying Agent by any of the "independent directors" of HFP) of HFP) (each such non-excluded Preference Share, a "Voting Preference Share"), (B) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture and (C) such successor Servicer is not objected to within 30 days after notice of such succession by either (x) a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes held by the retiring Servicer, its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority other than HFP; provided that, with respect to the voting authority of Notes owned by HFP, such vote shall not be excluded only if such vote is determined by a vote of the majority of the "independent directors" (determined in accordance with the governing documents of HFP and certified in writing to the Trustee by any of the "independent directors" of HFP) of HFP) (each such non-excluded Note, a "Voting Note") or (y) a Majority in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Voting Notes (voting as a single class); or
  - (ii) if a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares has nominated two or more successor Servicers that have been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) or has otherwise failed to appoint a successor Servicer that has not been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) within 60 days of the date of notice of such removal or resignation of the Servicer, then (A) any Holder of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) or the Trustee may petition a court of competent authority to appoint a successor Servicer, (B) such court appoints a successor Servicer and (C) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture.

In addition, any successor Servicer must be an established institution which (i) has demonstrated an ability to professionally and competently perform duties similar to those imposed upon the Servicer hereunder, (ii) is legally qualified and has the capacity to act as Servicer hereunder, as successor to the Servicer under this Agreement in the assumption of all of the responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Servicer hereunder and under the applicable terms of the Indenture, (iii) shall not cause the Issuer or the pool of Collateral to become required to register under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, (iv) shall perform its duties as Servicer under this Agreement and the Indenture without causing the Issuer, the Co Issuer or any Holder of Preference Shares to become subject to tax in any jurisdiction where such successor Servicer is established as doing business and (v) each Rating Agency has confirmed that the appointment of such successor Servicer shall not cause its then current rating of any Class of Notes to be reduced or withdrawn. No compensation payable to a successor Servicer from payments on the Collateral shall be greater than that paid to the retiring Servicer without the prior written consent of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes, a Majority of the Noteholders and a Majority of the Preference Shares. The Issuer, the Trustee and the successor Servicer shall take such action (or cause the retiring Servicer to take such action) consistent with this Agreement and the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, as shall be necessary to effectuate any such succession.

(f) In the event of removal of the Servicer pursuant to this Agreement, the Issuer shall have all of the rights and remedies available with respect thereto at law or equity, and, without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer or, to the extent so provided in the Indenture, the Trustee may by notice in writing to the Servicer as provided under this Agreement terminate all the rights and obligations of the Servicer under this Agreement (except those that survive termination pursuant to Section 12(d) above). Upon expiration of the applicable notice period with respect to termination specified in this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement, as applicable, all authority and power of the Servicer under this Agreement, whether with respect to the Collateral or otherwise, shall automatically and without further action by any person or entity pass to and be vested in the successor Servicer upon the appointment thereof.

#### 13. Delegation; Assignments.

This Agreement, and any obligations or duties of the Servicer hereunder, shall not be delegated by the Servicer, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and, notwithstanding any such consent, no delegation of obligations or duties by the Servicer (including, without limitation, to an entity described above) shall relieve the Servicer from any liability hereunder.

Subject to Section 12, any assignment of this Agreement to any Person, in whole or in part, by the Servicer shall be deemed null and void unless (i) such assignment is consented to in writing by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and (ii) the Rating Agency Confirmation is satisfied with respect to any such assignment. Any assignment consented to by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares shall bind the assignee hereunder in the same manner as the Servicer is bound. In addition, the assignee shall execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Trustee a counterpart of this Agreement naming such assignee as Servicer. Upon the execution and delivery of such a counterpart by the assignee and consent thereto by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares, the Servicer shall be released from further obligations pursuant to this Agreement, except with respect to its obligations arising under Section 10 of this Agreement prior to such assignment and except with respect to its obligations under Sections 2(c)(i) and 15 hereof. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer without the prior written consent of the Servicer and the Trustee, except in the case of

assignment by the Issuer to (i) an entity which is a successor to the Issuer permitted under the Indenture, in which case such successor organization shall be bound hereunder and by the terms of said assignment in the same manner as the Issuer is bound thereunder or (ii) the Trustee as contemplated by the Indenture. In the event of any assignment by the Issuer, the Issuer shall cause its successor to execute and deliver to the Servicer such documents as the Servicer shall consider reasonably necessary to effect fully such assignment. The Servicer hereby consents to the matters set forth in Article 15 of the Indenture.

#### 14. Termination by the Issuer for Cause.

Subject to Section 12(e) above, this Agreement shall be terminated and the Servicer shall be removed by the Issuer for cause upon 10 days' prior written notice to the Servicer and upon written notice to the Holders of the Securities as set forth below, but only if directed to do so by (1) the Trustee, acting at the direction of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) or (2) the Holders of a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares. For purposes of determining "cause" with respect to any such termination of this Agreement, such term shall mean any one of the following events:

- (a) the Servicer willfully breaches in any respect, or takes any action that it knows violates in any respect, any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture applicable to it;
- (b) the Servicer breaches in any material respect any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture or the Collateral Administration Agreement applicable to it, or any representation, warranty, certification or statement given in writing by the Servicer shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or given, and the Servicer fails to cure such breach or take such action so that the facts (after giving effect to such action) conform in all material respects to such representation, warranty, certificate or statement, in each case within 30 days of becoming aware of, or receiving notice from, the Trustee of, such breach or materially incorrect representation, warranty, certificate or statement;
- the Servicer is wound up or dissolved (other than a dissolution in which (c) the remaining members elect to continue the business of the Servicer in accordance with its Governing Instruments) or there is appointed over it or a substantial portion of its assets a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, trustee or similar officer, or the Servicer (i) ceases to be able to, or admits in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due and payable, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of or enters into any composition or arrangement with, its creditors generally; (ii) applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, assignee, custodian, liquidator or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Servicer or of any substantial part of its properties or assets, or authorizes such an application or consent, or proceedings seeking such appointment are commenced without such authorization, consent or application against the Servicer and continue undismissed for 60 days; (iii) authorizes or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the application of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, insolvency or dissolution, or authorizes such application or consent, or proceedings to such end are instituted against the Servicer without such authorization, application or consent and are approved as properly instituted and remain undismissed for 60 days or result in adjudication of bankruptcy or insolvency; or (iv) permits or suffers all or any substantial part of its properties or assets to be sequestered or attached by court order and the order remains undismissed for 60 days;

- (d) the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Indenture that results from any breach by the Servicer of its duties under the Indenture or this Agreement, which breach or default is not cured within any applicable cure period; or
- (e) (x) the occurrence of an act by the Servicer related to its activities in any servicing, securities, financial advisory or other investment business that constitutes fraud, (y) the Servicer being indicted, or any of its principals being convicted, of a felony criminal offense related to its activities in any servicing, securities, financial advisory or other investment business or (z) the Servicer being indicted for, adjudged liable in a civil suit for, or convicted of a violation of the Securities Act or any other United States Federal securities law or any rules or regulations thereunder.

If any of the events specified in this Section 14 shall occur, the Servicer shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of all outstanding Notes and Preference Shares upon the Servicer's becoming aware of the occurrence of such event.

### 15. Action Upon Termination.

- (a) From and after the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall not be entitled to compensation for further services hereunder, but shall be paid all compensation accrued to the date of termination, as provided in Section 8 hereof, and shall be entitled to receive any amounts owing under Section 10 hereof. Upon the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall as soon as practicable:
  - (i) deliver to the Issuer all property and documents of the Trustee or the Issuer or otherwise relating to the Collateral then in the custody of the Servicer; and
  - (ii) deliver to the Trustee an accounting with respect to the books and records delivered to the Trustee or the successor Servicer appointed pursuant to Section 12(e) hereof.

Notwithstanding such termination, the Servicer shall remain liable to the extent set forth herein (but subject to Section 10 hereof) for its acts or omissions hereunder arising prior to termination and for any expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, demands, charges and claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees) in respect of or arising out of a breach of the representations and warranties made by the Servicer in Section 16(b) hereof or from any failure of the Servicer to comply with the provisions of this Section 15.

(b) The Servicer agrees that, notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, it shall reasonably cooperate in any Proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture or any of the Collateral (excluding any such Proceeding in which claims are asserted against the Servicer or any Affiliate of the Servicer) upon receipt of appropriate indemnification and expense reimbursement.

### 16. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to the Servicer as follows:
- (i) The Issuer has been duly registered and is validly existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, has full power and authority to own its assets and the securities proposed to be owned by it and included in the Collateral and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged and is duly qualified under the laws of each

jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture or the Securities would require, such qualification, except for failures to be so qualified, authorized or licensed that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer.

- The Issuer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and (ii) perform this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and all obligations required hereunder and thereunder and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities on the terms and conditions hereof and thereof and the execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and the performance of all obligations imposed upon it hereunder and thereunder. No consent of any other person including, without limitation, shareholders and creditors of the Issuer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority, other than those that may be required under state securities or "blue sky" laws and those that have been or shall be obtained in connection with the Indenture and the Securities is required by the Issuer in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities or the obligations imposed upon it hereunder or thereunder. This Agreement constitutes, and each instrument or document required hereunder, when executed and delivered hereunder, shall constitute, the legally valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.
- (iii) The execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the documents and instruments required hereunder shall not violate any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on the Issuer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Issuer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by, the Issuer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking (other than the lien of the Indenture).
- (iv) The Issuer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under the Indenture or any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Issuer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the performance by the Issuer of its duties hereunder.
- (v) True and complete copies of the Indenture and the Issuer's Governing Instruments have been delivered to the Servicer.

The Issuer agrees to deliver a true and complete copy of each amendment to the documents referred to in Section 16(a)(v) above to the Servicer as promptly as practicable after its adoption or execution.

- (b) The Servicer hereby represents and warrants to the Issuer as follows:
- (i) The Servicer is a limited partnership duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has full power and authority to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is currently engaged and is duly qualified and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of this Agreement would require such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Servicer or on the ability of the Servicer to perform its obligations under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer.
- The Servicer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and (ii) perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement on the terms and conditions hereof and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer. No consent of any other person, including, without limitation, creditors of the Servicer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority is required by the Servicer in connection with this Agreement or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the obligations required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer. This Agreement has been, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall be, executed and delivered by a duly authorized partner of the Servicer, and this Agreement constitutes, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer when executed and delivered by the Servicer hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall constitute, the valid and legally binding obligations of the Servicer enforceable against the Servicer in accordance with their terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.
- (iii) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer and the documents and instruments required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall not violate or conflict with any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on or applicable to the Servicer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Servicer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by the Servicer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Servicer is a party or by which the Servicer or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Servicer or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and

the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its material property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking.

- (iv) There is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court pending or, to the best knowledge of the Servicer, threatened that, if determined adversely to the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Servicer of its duties under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer.
- (v) The Servicer is a registered investment adviser under the Advisers Act.
- (vi) The Servicer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Servicer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, or the performance by the Servicer of its duties hereunder.

### 17. Notices.

Unless expressly provided otherwise herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing (including by telecopy) and shall be deemed to have been duly given, made and received when delivered against receipt or upon actual receipt of registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or, in the case of telecopy notice, when received in legible form, addressed as set forth below:

## (a) If to the Issuer:

Red River CLO Ltd.
c/o Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited
P.O. Box 1093GT
Queensgate House
South Church Street
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Telephone: (345) 945-6264
Telecopy: (345) 945-6265
Attention: The Directors

### (b) If to the Servicer:

Highland Capital Management, L.P. Two Galleria Tower 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300 Dallas, Texas 75240 Telephone: (972) 628-4100 Telecopy: (972) 628-4147 Attention: James Dondero

### (c) If to the Trustee:

U.S. Bank National Association One Federal Street, 3rd Floor Mailcode: EX-MA-FED Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Telecopy: (866) 350-3148

Attention: CDO Unit - Red River CLO Ltd.

## (d) If to the Noteholders:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, at their respective addresses set forth on the Note Register.

# (e) If to the Holders of the Preference Shares:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, to the Preference Shares Paying Agent at the address identified therein.

### (f) if to the Rating Agencies:

In accordance with Section 14.3 of the Indenture, to the rating Agencies at the address identified therein.

Any party may alter the address or telecopy number to which communications or copies are to be sent by giving notice of such change of address in conformity with the provisions of this Section 17 for the giving of notice.

### 18. Binding Nature of Agreement; Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns as provided herein. The Servicer hereby consents to the collateral assignment of this Agreement as provided in the Indenture and further agrees that the Trustee may enforce the Servicer's obligations hereunder.

#### 19. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of the trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof. This Agreement may not be modified or amended other than by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto and in accordance with the terms of Section 15.1(h) of the Indenture.

#### 20. Conflict with the Indenture.

Subject to the last two sentences of Section 2(a)(i), in the event that this Agreement requires any action to be taken with respect to any matter and the Indenture requires that a different action be taken with respect to such matter, and such actions are mutually exclusive, the provisions of the Indenture in respect thereof shall control.

#### 21. Priority of Payments.

The Servicer agrees that the payment of all amounts to which it is entitled pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture shall be due and payable only in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and only to the extent funds are available for such payments in accordance with such priorities.

### 22. Governing Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PROVISIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

## 23. Indulgences Not Waivers.

Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of any party hereto to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

### Costs and Expenses.

Except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, the costs and expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel and accountants) incurred by each party in connection with the negotiation and preparation of and the execution of this Agreement, and all matters incident thereto, shall be borne by such party.

## 25. Titles Not to Affect Interpretation.

The titles of paragraphs and subparagraphs contained in this Agreement are for convenience only, and they neither form a part of this Agreement nor are they to be used in the construction or interpretation hereof.

## 26. Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts by facsimile or other written form of communication, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories.

### 27. Provisions Separable.

In case any provision in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as written, such provision shall be construed in the manner most closely resembling the apparent intent of the parties with respect to such provision so as to be valid, legal and enforceable; provided, however, that if there is no basis for such a construction, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and, unless the ineffectiveness of such provision destroys the basis of the bargain for one of the parties to this Agreement, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof or thereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

### 28. Number and Gender.

Words used herein, regardless of the number and gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context requires.

### 29. Written Disclosure Statement.

The Issuer and the Trustee acknowledge receipt of Part II of the Servicer's Form ADV filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act, more than 48 hours prior to the date of execution of this Agreement.

#### Miscellaneous.

- Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, shall vote or refrain from voting any such security in any manner permitted by the Indenture that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities. In addition, with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, may instruct the trustee for such Defaulted Collateral Obligation to enforce the Issuer's rights under the Underlying Instruments governing such Defaulted Collateral Obligation and any applicable law, rule or regulation in any manner permitted under the Indenture that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities. In the event any Offer is made with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, may take such action as is permitted by the Indenture and that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities.
- (b) In connection with taking or omitting any action under the Indenture or this Agreement, the Servicer may consult with counsel and may rely in good faith on the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel.

Any corporation, partnership or limited liability company into which the Servicer may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Servicer shall be a party, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company succeeding to all or substantially all of the servicing and collateral management business of the Servicer, shall be the successor to the Servicer without any further action by the Servicer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Noteholders or any other person or entity.

### 31. Limitation of Liabilities.

The Issuer's obligations hereunder are solely the corporate obligations of the Issuer and the Servicer shall not have any recourse to any of the directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer with respect to any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations in connection with any transactions contemplated hereby, except for any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations caused by the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be limited to the net proceeds of the Collateral, if any, and following realization of the Collateral and its application in accordance with the Indenture, any outstanding obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

# 32. Consent to Posting of Documents on Repository.

The Servicer hereby consents to (i) the posting of the final Offering Memorandum, the Indenture and any Hedge Agreements (collectively, the "Documents") and the periodic reports to be delivered pursuant to the Documents and any amendments or other modifications thereto on the Repository (as such term is defined in the Indenture) for use in the manner provided in the Repository; and (ii) the display of its name on the Repository in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. in its capacity as Servicer

BY: STRAND ADVISORS, INC., as General Partner

Briodd Travers, Assisant Secretary
Name:
Strand Advisors, Inc., General Partner of
Highland Capital Management, L.P.

RED RIVER CLO Ltd., as Issuer

Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	

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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. in its capacity as Servicer

BY: STRAND ADVISORS, INC., as General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Name:

Title:

RED RIVER CLO LTD., as Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Name:

**SCOTT DAKERS** 

Title:

PIRECTOR

# **EXECUTION COPY**

### RED RIVER CLO LTD.

Issuer

# RED RIVER CLO CORP.

Co-Issuer

**AND** 

# HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Servicer

# **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

TO

# **SERVICING AGREEMENT**

Dated as of October 2, 2007

**COLLATERALIZED DEBT OBLIGATIONS** 

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SERVICING AGREEMENT (the "Amendment"), dated as of October 2, 2007, among Red River CLO Ltd. (the "Issuer"), Red River CLO Corp. (the "Co-Issuer") and Highland Capital Management, L.P. (the "Servicer"), hereby amends the Servicing Agreement, dated as August 3, 2006, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Servicer.

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Servicer entered into the Servicing Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Issuers and the Servicer desire to change certain provisions with respect to the Servicer's ability to waive certain Servicing Fees;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the Servicing Agreement provides that the Servicing Agreement may be amended by the Issuer, Co-Issuer and the Servicer in accordance with the terms of Section 15.1(h) of the Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 15.1(h) of the Indenture provides that the Servicing Agreement may be amended by the Issuer, Co-Issuer and the Servicer with the consent of Majority of each Class of Notes or a Majority of the Preference Shares have not objected in writing to such amendment;

WHEREAS, the necessary consents pursuant to the preceding paragraph have been obtained;

WHEREAS, Section 15.1(h) of the Indenture provides that the Ratings Agencies shall confirm that this Amendment to the Indenture will not cause the rating of any Class of Notes to be reduced or withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, the Ratings Agencies have confirmed that this Amendment to the Indenture will not cause the rating of any Class of Notes to be reduced or withdrawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### SECTION 1. Defined Terms.

For purposes of this Amendment, all capitalized terms which are used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

### SECTION 2. Amendment.

Section 8(a) of the Servicing Agreement is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with the following:

### 8. Compensation.

(a) The Issuer shall pay to the Servicer, for services rendered and performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Servicing Fee, which shall be payable in such

amounts and at such times as set forth in the Indenture. The provisions of the Indenture which relate to the amount and payment of the Servicing Fee shall not be amended without the written consent of the Servicer. If on any Payment Date there are insufficient funds to pay the Servicing Fee (and/or any other amounts due and payable to the Servicer) in full, the amount not so paid shall be deferred and shall be payable with accrued interest on such later Payment Date on which funds are available therefor as provided in the Indenture.

The Servicer hereby agrees to waive the Class II Preference Share Portion of the Servicing Fees deposited by the Trustee into the Class II Preference Share Special Payment Account pursuant to the Indenture, which would otherwise be payable to the Servicer as Servicing Fees, on each Payment Date prior to February 3, 2008. With respect to any Payment Date after February 3, 2008, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion, at any time waive a portion (or all) of its Servicing Fees then due and payable, in which event an amount equal to such waived portion will be paid by the Issuer as Class II Preference Share Special Payments pursuant to the Indenture; provided that with respect to the Payment Date in May 2008 such Class II Preference Share Special Payments will, at a minimum, include amounts that would otherwise constitute a portion (representing the Class II Preference Share Percentage) of the Servicing Fees that have accrued from the Payment Date in February 2008 through February 3, 2008. For purposes of any calculation under this Agreement and the Indenture, the Servicer shall be deemed to have received the Servicing Fee in an amount equal to the sum of the Servicing Fee actually paid to the Servicer and the amount distributed to the Holders of the Class II Preference Shares as Class II Preference Share Special Payments.

In addition, notwithstanding anything set out above, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion waive all or any portion of the Subordinate Servicing Fee or Supplemental Servicing Fee, any funds representing the waived Subordinate Servicing Fees or Supplemental Servicing Fees to be retained in the Collection Account for distribution as either Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds (as determined by the Servicer) pursuant to the Priority of Payments.

### SECTION 3. Effect of Amendment.

Upon execution of this Amendment, the Indenture shall be, and be deemed to be, modified and amended in accordance herewith and the respective rights, limitations, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities of the Issuer, Co-Issuer and the Servicer shall hereafter be determined, exercised and enforced subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of this Amendment shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of the Indenture for any and all purposes. Except as modified and expressly amended by this Amendment, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and all the terms, provisions and conditions thereof shall be and remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION 4. Binding Effect.

The provisions of this Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Servicer and each of their respective successors and assigns.

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### SECTION 5. GOVERNING LAW.

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED THEREIN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS, AND THE OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS.

### SECTION 6. Severability of Provisions.

If any one or more of the provisions or terms of this Amendment shall be for any reason whatsoever held invalid, then such provisions or terms shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions or terms of this Amendment and shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions or terms of this Amendment.

### SECTION 7. Section Headings.

The section headings herein are for convenience of reference only, and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

# SECTION 8. Counterparts.

This Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

[Signature pages follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer, Co-Issuer and the Servicer have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

RED RIVER CLO LTD.,
as Issuer
By:
Name: VIJAYABALAN/MURUGESU
Title: DIRECTOR
RED RIVER CLO CORP., as Co-Issuer
Ву:
Name: Title:
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Servicer
Ву:
Name:
Title:

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RED RIVER CLO LTD., as Issuer

By:
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Name: Donald J. Auglisi
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RED RIVER CLO LTD., as Issuer Name: Title: RED RIVER CLO CORP., as Co-Issuer By: Name: Title: HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Servicer By: Todd Travers Name: Senior Portfolio Manager Title:

Highland Capital Management, L.P.

# **CONSENTED AND AGREED TO BY:**

Name:

Title: CEO CED

E-mail address: tatvavers & hem p.com
Aggregate Outstanding Amount/Face Amount of Class II
Preference Shares Held: 45,000,000
CUSIP/ISIN: 756873204

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This Portfolio Management Agreement, dated as of October 13, 2005 is entered into by and among GLENEAGLES CLO, LTD., an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, with its registered office located at the offices of P.O. Box 1093 GT, Queensgate House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (together with successors and assigns permitted hereunder, the "Issuer"), and HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal offices located at Two Galleria Tower, 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300, Dallas, Texas 75240, as portfolio manager ("Highland" or, in such capacity, the "Portfolio Manager").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer and Gleneagles CLO Corp. (the "Co-Issuer") intend to issue their Class A-1 Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2017 (the "Class A-1 Notes"), Class A-2 Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2017 (the "Class A-2 Notes"), Class B Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes Due 2017 (the "Class B Notes"), Class C Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes Due 2017 (the "Class C Notes") and the Class D Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes Due 2017 (the "Class D Notes" and, together with the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes, the "Notes"), the Issuer intends to issue (i) its Class 1 Extendable Combination Securities Due 2017 (the "Class 1 Combination Securities") consisting of (a) a component entitling its holders to rights in respect of Preference Shares in an initial aggregate Face Amount equal to \$1,000,000, as defined below, (the "Class 1 Combination Security Preference Share Component") and (b) a component representing an initial aggregate principal amount of Class C Notes equal to \$4,000,000 (the "Class 1 Note Components") and (ii) its Class 2 Combination Securities due 2015 (the "Class 2 Combination Securities" and, together with the Class 1 Combination Securities, the "Combination Securities") consisting of (a) a component entitling its holders to rights in respect of Preference Shares, as defined below, (the "Class 2 Combination Security Preference Share Component" and, together with the Class 1 Combination Security Preference Share Component, the "Preference Share Components") and (b) a component entitling its holders to rights to receive proceeds from a trust account initially holding a \$20,000,000 principal-only zero coupon security issued by Banc of America Corporation maturing on October 30, 2015 (the "Class 2 Components") pursuant to an indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of the date hereof, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, as co-issuer of the Notes, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as trustee (together with any successor trustee permitted under the Indenture, the "Trustee") and the Issuer intends to issue 91,000,000 preference shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preference Shares" and together with the Notes, the "Securities"), pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to pledge certain Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and Cash (all as defined in the Indenture) and certain other assets (all as set forth in the Indenture) (collectively, the "Collateral") to the Trustee as security for the Notes;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to pledge all of its right title and interest in the Class 2 Component Account, as defined in the Indenture, (the "Class 2 Collateral") to the Trustee as security for the Class 2 Components;

WHEREAS, the Issuer wishes to enter into this Portfolio Management Agreement, pursuant to which the Portfolio Manager agrees to perform, on behalf of the Issuer, certain duties with respect to the Collateral securing the Notes (including the Class 1 Note Components and the Class/Collateral securing the Class 2 Components) in the manner and on the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Portfolio Manager has the capacity to provide the services required hereby and is prepared to perform such services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### Definitions.

Terms used herein and not defined below shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

"Agreement" shall mean this Portfolio Management Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Governing Instruments" shall mean the memorandum, articles or certificate of incorporation or association and by-laws, if applicable, in the case of a corporation; the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the partnership agreement, in the case of a partnership; or the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the limited liability company agreement, in the case of a limited liability company.

"Offering Circular" shall mean the Offering Memorandum of the Issuer dated October 7, 2005 prepared in connection with the offering of the Securities.

"Portfolio Manager Breaches" shall have the meaning specified in Section 10(a).

### 2. General Duties of the Portfolio Manager.

### (a) The Portfolio Manager shall provide services to the Issuer as follows:

Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and this Agreement, the Portfolio Manager shall supervise and direct the investment and reinvestment of the Collateral, and shall perform on behalf of the Issuer those investment-related duties and functions that have been specifically delegated or assigned to the Portfolio Manager in the Indenture (and the Portfolio Manager shall have no obligation to perform any other duties other than as specified herein or under the Indenture) and, to the extent necessary or appropriate to perform such duties, the Portfolio Manager shall have the power to execute and deliver all necessary and appropriate documents and instruments on behalf of the Issuer with respect thereto, including without limitation, providing such certifications and Officer's certificates as are required of the Portfolio Manager or the Issuer under the Indenture with respect to the permitted purchases and sales of Collateral Obligations and other securities required or permitted to be purchased or sold under the Indenture. The Portfolio Manager shall, subject to the terms and conditions hereof and of the Indenture, perform its obligations hereunder and under the Indenture (including, without limitation, its obligations in Sections 2.4 and 9.6 thereof) with reasonable care, using a degree of skill and attention no less than that which the Portfolio Manager exercises with respect to comparable assets that it manages for others having similar investment objectives and restrictions, and in a manner consistent with practices and procedures followed by institutional managers of national standing relating to assets of the nature and character of the Collateral for clients having similar investment objectives and restrictions, except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and/or the Indenture. To the extent not inconsistent with the

foregoing, the Portfolio Manager shall follow its customary standards, policies and procedures in performing its duties under the Indenture and hereunder. The Portfolio Manager shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Indenture affecting the duties and functions to be performed hereunder. The Portfolio Manager shall not be bound to follow any amendment to the Indenture until it has received written notice thereof and until it has received a copy of the amendment from the Issuer or the Trustee; provided, however, that the Portfolio Manager shall not be bound by any amendment to the Indenture that would reduce the rights or decrease the fees or any other amounts payable to the Portfolio Manager hereunder or under the Indenture or increase the duties, obligations or liabilities of the Portfolio Manager unless the Portfolio Manager shall have consented thereto in writing. The Issuer agrees that it shall not permit any amendment to the Indenture that (x) affects the rights, duties or liabilities of the Portfolio Manager or (y) affects the amount or priority of any fees payable to the Portfolio Manager to become effective unless the Portfolio Manager has been given prior written notice of such amendment and consented thereto in writing;

- (ii) the Portfolio Manager shall select any Collateral which shall be acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture in accordance with the investment criteria set forth therein;
- (iii) the Portfolio Manager shall monitor the Collateral on an ongoing basis and provide to the Issuer all reports, certificates, schedules and other data with respect to the Collateral which the Issuer is required to prepare and deliver under the Indenture and any Hedge Agreement, in the form and containing all information required thereby and in reasonable time for the Issuer to review such required reports, certificates, schedules and data and to deliver them to the parties entitled thereto under the Indenture; the Portfolio Manager shall undertake to determine to the extent reasonably practicable whether a Collateral Obligation has become a Defaulted Collateral Obligation; and the Portfolio Manager shall monitor any Hedge Agreements and direct the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer in respect of all actions to be taken thereunder by the Issuer;
- (iv) the Portfolio Manager, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture may, at any time permitted under the Indenture, and shall, when required by the Indenture, direct the Trustee (i) to dispose of a Collateral Obligation, Equity Security or Eligible Investment or other securities received in respect thereof in the open market or otherwise, or (ii) to acquire, as security for the Notes in substitution for or in addition to any one or more Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments included in the Collateral, one or more substitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments, and may, in each case subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, direct the Trustee to take the following actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment:
  - (1) retain such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment;
  - (2) dispose of such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment in the open market or otherwise; or
  - (3) if applicable, tender such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment pursuant to an Offer; or

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- (4) if applicable, consent to any proposed amendment, modification or waiver pursuant to an Offer; or
- (5) retain or dispose of any securities or other property (if other than cash) received pursuant to an Offer; or
- (6) waive any default with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
- (7) vote to accelerate the maturity of any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
- (8) exercise any other rights or remedies with respect to such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment as provided in the related Underlying Instruments or take any other action consistent with the terms of the Indenture which is in the best interests of the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares; and
- (v) subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and this Agreement, the Portfolio Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall determine whether to enter into any additional hedging arrangements, increase or reduce the notional amounts of existing Hedge Agreements or terminate existing Hedge Agreements, and the Portfolio Manager shall use its reasonable efforts to cause the Issuer, promptly following the early termination of a Hedge Agreement (other than on a Redemption Date) and to the extent possible through application of funds received as a result of the early termination (including the proceeds of the liquidation of any collateral pledged by the Hedge Counterparty), to enter into a replacement Hedge Agreement.
- (b) In performing its duties hereunder, the Portfolio Manager shall seek to maximize the value of the Collateral for the benefit of the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares taking into account the investment criteria and limitations set forth herein and in the Indenture and the Portfolio Manager shall use reasonable efforts to manage the Collateral in such a way that will (i) permit a timely performance of all payment obligations by the Issuer under the Indenture and (ii) subject to such objective, maximize the return to the Holders of the Preference Shares; provided, that the Portfolio Manager shall not be responsible if such objectives are not achieved so long as the Portfolio Manager performs its duties under this Agreement in the manner provided for herein, and provided, further, that there shall be no recourse to the Portfolio Manager with respect to the Notes or the Preference Shares. The Portfolio Manager and the Issuer shall take such other action, and furnish such certificates, opinions and other documents, as may be reasonably requested by the other party hereto in order to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement and to facilitate compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the terms of this Agreement. The Portfolio Manager shall notify the Trustee and the Issuer in writing of an Event of Default under the Indenture of which the Portfolio Manager has actual knowledge.

### (c) The Portfolio Manager hereby agrees to the following:

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(i) The Portfolio Manager agrees not to institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings under federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws of any jurisdiction until at least one year and one day after the payment in full of all Notes issued under the

Indenture or, if longer, the applicable period then provided by law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing in this clause (i) shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Portfolio Manager (A) from taking any action prior to the expiration of such period in (x) any case or proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, or (y) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, by a Person other than the Portfolio Manager, or (B) from commencing against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or any properties of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium, liquidation or similar proceeding.

- (ii) The Portfolio Manager shall cause each sale or purchase of any Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment to be conducted on an arm's-length basis.
- (d) The Portfolio Manager shall not act for the Issuer in any capacity except as provided in this Section 2. In providing services hereunder, the Portfolio Manager may employ third parties, including its Affiliates, to render advice (including investment advice) and assistance; provided, however, that the Portfolio Manager shall not be relieved of any of its duties or liabilities hereunder regardless of the performance of any services by third parties. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Portfolio Manager shall not be required to take any action required of it pursuant to this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would constitute a violation of any law.
- (e) The Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates will maintain, in the aggregate, ownership of (or, through a derivative or similar arrangement, retain economic exposure to) Preference Shares having an aggregate Face Amount of at least \$15,000,000 until the earlier of such time as (i) none of the Notes are Outstanding or (ii) Highland is removed or resigns as Portfolio Manager and such removal or resignation has become effective in accordance with this Agreement.

#### Brokerage.

The Portfolio Manager shall seek to obtain the best prices and execution for all orders placed with respect to the Collateral, considering all reasonable circumstances. Subject to the objective of obtaining best prices and execution, the Portfolio Manager may take into consideration research and other brokerage services furnished to the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates by brokers and dealers which are not Affiliates of the Portfolio Manager. Such services may be used by the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates in connection with its other advisory activities or investment operations. The Portfolio Manager may aggregate sales and purchase orders of securities placed with respect to the Collateral with similar orders being made simultaneously for other accounts managed by Portfolio Manager or with accounts of the Affiliates of the Portfolio Manager, if in the Portfolio Manager's reasonable judgment such aggregation shall result in an overall economic benefit to the Issuer, taking into consideration the advantageous selling or purchase price, brokerage commission and other expenses. In the event that a sale or purchase of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment (in accordance with the terms of the Indenture) occurs as part of any aggregate sales or purchase orders, the objective of the Portfolio Manager (and any of its Affiliates involved in such transactions) shall be to allocate the executions among the accounts in an equitable manner.

In addition to the foregoing and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and the limitations of Section 5, the objective of obtaining best prices and execution and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Portfolio Manager may, on behalf of the Issuer, direct the Trustee to acquire any and all of the Eligible Investments or other Collateral from, or sell Collateral Obligations or other Collateral to, the Initial Purchaser, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other firm.

### 4. Additional Activities of the Portfolio Manager.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates from engaging in other businesses, or from rendering services of any kind to the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Holders of the Preference Shares or any other Person or entity to the extent permitted by applicable law. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Portfolio Manager and partners, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates may, among other things, and subject to any limits specified in the Indenture:

- (a) serve as directors (whether supervisory or managing), officers, partners, employees, agents, nominees or signatories for any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, to the extent permitted by their Governing Instruments, as from time to time amended, or by any resolutions duly adopted by the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, pursuant to their respective Governing Instruments; provided, that in the reasonable judgment of the Portfolio Manager, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Portfolio Manager set forth in Section 2 hereof;
- (b) receive fees for services of any nature rendered to the issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Portfolio Manager, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that if any portion of such services are related to purchase by the Issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral, the portion of such fees relating to such obligations shall be deposited into the Collection Account; and
- (c) be a secured or unsecured creditor of, or hold an equity interest in, the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligation included in the Collateral; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Portfolio Manager, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Portfolio Manager set forth in Section 2 hereof.

It is understood that the Portfolio Manager and any of its Affiliates may engage in any other business and furnish investment management and advisory services to others, including Persons which may have investment policies similar to those followed by the Portfolio Manager with respect to the Collateral and which may own securities of the same class, or which are the same type, as the Collateral Obligations or other securities of the issuers of Collateral Obligations. The Portfolio Manager shall be free, in its sole discretion, to make recommendations to others, or effect transactions on behalf of itself or for others, which may be the same as or different from those effected with respect to the Collateral.

Unless the Portfolio Manager determines in its reasonable judgment that such purchase or sale is appropriate, the Portfolio Manager may refrain from directing the purchase or sale hereunder of securities issued by (i) Persons of which the Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates or any of its or their officers, directors or employees are directors or officers, (ii) Persons for which the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliate act as financial adviser or underwriter or (iii) Persons about which the Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates have information which the Portfolio Manager deems confidential or non-public or otherwise might prohibit it from trading such securities in accordance with applicable law. The Portfolio

Manager shall not be obligated to pursue any particular investment strategy or opportunity with respect to the Collateral.

### Conflicts of Interest.

- (a) The Portfolio Manager shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral from the Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates as principal or to sell an obligation to the Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates as principal unless (i) the Issuer shall have received from the Portfolio Manager such information relating to such acquisition or sale as it may reasonably require and shall have approved such acquisition, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, (ii) in the judgment of the Portfolio Manager, such transaction is on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (iii) such transaction is permitted by the Adviser's Act.
- (b) The Portfolio Manager shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral directly from any account or portfolio for which the Portfolio Manager serves as investment advisor, or direct the Trustee to sell an obligation directly to any account or portfolio for which the Portfolio Manager serves as investment advisor unless such acquisition or sale is (i) in the judgment of the Portfolio Manager, on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (ii) permitted by the Adviser's Act.
- (c) In addition, the Portfolio Manager shall not undertake any transaction described in this Section 5 unless such transaction is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA and the Code.

#### 6. Records; Confidentiality.

The Portfolio Manager shall maintain appropriate books of account and records relating to services performed hereunder, and such books of account and records shall be accessible for inspection by a representative of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Preference Share Paying Agent, the Noteholders, the Holders of the Preference Shares and the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture at a mutually agreed time during normal business hours and upon not less than three Business Days' prior notice. At no time shall the Portfolio Manager make a public announcement concerning the issuance of the Notes or the Preference Shares, the Portfolio Manager's role hereunder or any other aspect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture. The Portfolio Manager shall keep confidential any and all information obtained in connection with the services rendered hereunder and shall not disclose any such information to non-affiliated third parties except (i) with the prior written consent of the Issuer, (ii) such information as either Rating Agency shall reasonably request in connection with the rating of the Notes, (iii) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules or regulations of any self regulating organization, body or official having jurisdiction over the Portfolio Manager, (iv) to its professional advisers, (v) such information as shall have been publicly disclosed other than in violation of this Agreement, or (vi) such information that was or is obtained by the Portfolio Manager on a non-confidential basis, provided, that the Portfolio Manager does not know or have reason to know of any breach by such source of any confidentiality obligations with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section 6, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Preference Share Paying Agent, the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares shall in no event be considered "non-affiliated third parties."

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or the Indenture to the contrary, the Portfolio Manager, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and the Preference Shares

(and the beneficial owners thereof) (and each of their respective employees, representatives or other agents) may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to them relating to such U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure, as such terms are defined under U.S. federal, state or local tax law.

### 7. Obligations of Portfolio Manager.

Unless otherwise specifically required by any provision of the Indenture or this Agreement or by applicable law, the Portfolio Manager shall use its best reasonable efforts to ensure that no action is taken by it, and shall not intentionally or with reckless disregard take any action, which would (a) materially adversely affect the Issuer or the Co-Issuer for purposes of Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state law or any other law known to the Portfolio Manager to be applicable to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, (b) not be permitted under the Issuer's Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association or the Co-Issuer's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, (c) violate any law, rule or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Issuer or the Co-Issuer including, without limitation, any Cayman Islands or United States federal, state or other applicable securities law the violation of which has or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any of the Collateral, (d) require registration of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Collateral as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, (e) cause the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to violate the terms of the Indenture, including, without limitation, any representations made by the Issuer or Co-Issuer therein, or any other agreement contemplated by the Indenture or (f) engage in activities not permitted by Schedule 8 of the Indenture that would subject the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to U.S. federal or state income or franchise taxation or cause the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to be engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Portfolio Manager covenants that it shall comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations applicable to it in connection with the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Portfolio Manager shall not be required to take any action under this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation or court order.

### 8. Compensation.

- (a) The Issuer shall pay to the Portfolio Manager, for services rendered and performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Management Fee, which shall be payable in such amounts and at such times as set forth in the Indenture. The provisions of the Indenture which relate to the amount and payment of the Management Fee shall not be amended without the consent of the Portfolio Manager. If on any Payment Date there are insufficient funds to pay such fee (and/or any other amounts due and payable to the Portfolio Manager) in full, the amount not so paid shall be deferred and shall be payable with accrued interest on such later Payment Date on which funds are available therefor as provided in the definition of "Subordinated Management Fee" in the Indenture.
- (b) The Portfolio Manager shall be responsible for the ordinary expenses incurred in the performance of; provided, however, that any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager in the performance of such obligations (including, but not limited to, any fees, expenses or other amounts payable to the Rating Agencies, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent and the accountants appointed by the Issuer, the reasonable expenses incurred by the Portfolio Manager to employ outside lawyers or consultants reasonably necessary in connection with the evaluation, transfer or restructuring of any Collateral Obligation, any reasonable expenses incurred by the Portfolio Manager in obtaining advice from outside counsel with respect to its obligations under this Agreement, brokerage commissions, transfer fees, registration costs, taxes and

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other similar costs and transaction related expenses and fees arising out of transactions effected for the Issuer's account and the portion allocated to the Issuer of any other fees and expenses that the Portfolio Manager customarily allocates among all of the funds or portfolios that it manages) shall be reimbursed by the Issuer to the extent funds are available therefor in accordance with and subject to the limitations contained in the Indenture.

(c) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 12, Section 14 or otherwise, the fees payable to the Portfolio Manager shall be prorated for any partial periods between Payment Dates during which this Agreement was in effect and shall be due and payable on the first Payment Date following the date of such termination and on any subsequent Payment Dates to the extent remaining unpaid and in accordance with, and to the extent provided in, the Indenture.

# 9. Benefit of the Agreement.

The Portfolio Manager agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be enforceable at the instance of the Issuer, the Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders, or the requisite percentage of Noteholders or Holders of Preference Shares, as applicable, as provided in the Indenture or the Preference Share Paying Agency Agreement, as applicable.

### 10. Limits of Portfolio Manager Responsibility; Indemnification.

The Portfolio Manager assumes no responsibility under this Agreement (a) other than to render the services called for hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture made applicable to it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in good faith and, subject to the standard of conduct described in the next sentence, shall not be responsible for any action of the Issuer or the Trustee in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Portfolio Manager. The Portfolio Manager, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, and its Affiliates and their directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, shall not be liable to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Preference Share Paying Agent, the Holders of the Preference Shares or any other person for any losses, claims, damages, judgments, assessments, costs or other liabilities (collectively, "Liabilities") incurred by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Preference Share Paying Agent, the Holders of the Preference Shares or any other person that arise out of or in connection with the performance by the Portfolio Manager of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, except by reason of (i) acts or omissions constituting bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence or breach of fiduciary duty in the performance, or reckless disregard, of the obligations of the Portfolio Manager hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to it or (ii) with respect to any information included in the Offering Circular in the sections entitled "The Portfolio Manager" that contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (the preceding clauses (i) and (ii) collectively being the "Portfolio Manager Breaches").

(b) The Issuer shall indemnify and hold harmless (the Issuer in such case, the "Indemnifying Party") the Portfolio Manager, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees (such parties collectively in such case, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all Liabilities, and shall reimburse each such Indemnified Party for all reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) (collectively, the "Expenses") as such Expenses are incurred in investigating, preparing, pursuing or defending any claim, action, proceeding or investigation with respect to any pending or threatened litigation (collectively, the "Actions"), caused by, or arising out of or in connection with, the issuance of the Securities, the transactions contemplated by the Offering Circular, the Indenture or this Agreement, and/or any action taken by, or any failure to act by, such

Indemnified Party; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Indemnified Party shall be indemnified for any Liabilities or Expenses it incurs as a result of any acts or omissions by any Indemnified Party constituting Portfolio Manager Breaches. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuer under this Section 10 shall be payable solely out of the Collateral in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and shall survive termination of this Agreement.

- (c) With respect to any claim made or threatened against an Indemnified Party, or compulsory process or request or other notice of any loss, claim, damage or liability served upon an Indemnified Party, for which such Indemnified Party is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Section 10, such Indemnified Party shall (or with respect to Indemnified Parties that are directors, officers, stockholders, agents or employees of the Portfolio Manager, the Portfolio Manager shall cause such Indemnified Party to):
  - (i) give written notice to the Indemnifying Party of such claim within ten (10) days after such Indemnified Party's receipt of actual notice that such claim is made or threatened, which notice to the Indemnifying Party shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of the claim and the amount (or an estimate of the amount) of the claim; provided, however, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to provide such notice to the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Section 10 unless the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced or otherwise forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure;
  - (ii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, provide the Indemnifying Party such information and cooperation with respect to such claim as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, making appropriate personnel available to the Indemnifying Party at such reasonable times as the Indemnifying Party may request;
  - (iii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, cooperate and take all such steps as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request to preserve and protect any defense to such claim;
  - (iv) in the event suit is brought with respect to such claim, upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, which the Indemnifying Party may exercise in its sole discretion and at its expense, to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of such claim;
  - (v) neither incur any material expense to defend against nor release or settle any such claim or make any admission with respect thereto (other than routine or incontestable admissions or factual admissions the failure to make which would expose such Indemnified Party to unindemnified liability) nor permit a default or consent to the entry of any judgment in respect thereof, in each case without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party; and
  - (vi) upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, in its sole discretion and at its sole expense, to assume the defense of such claim, including, but not limited to, the right to designate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party and to control all negotiations, litigation, arbitration, settlements, compromises and appeals of such claim; <u>provided</u>, that if the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of such claim, it shall not be liable for any fees and expenses of counsel for any Indemnified Party incurred thereafter in connection with such claim except that if

such Indemnified Party reasonably determines that counsel designated by the Indemnifying Party has a conflict of interest in connection with its representation of such Indemnified Party, such Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all Indemnified Parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances; provided, further, that prior to entering into any final settlement or compromise, such Indemnifying Party shall seek the consent of the Indemnified Party and use its commercially reasonable efforts in the light of the then prevailing circumstances (including, without limitation, any express or implied time constraint on any pending settlement offer) to obtain the consent of such Indemnified Party as to the terms of settlement or compromise. If an Indemnified Party does not consent to the settlement or compromise within a reasonable time under the circumstances, the Indemnifying Party shall not thereafter be obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any amount in excess of such proposed settlement or compromise.

- (d) In the event that any Indemnified Party waives its right to indemnification hereunder, the Indemnifying Party shall not be entitled to appoint counsel to represent such Indemnified Party nor shall the Indemnifying Party reimburse such Indemnified Party for any costs of counsel to such Indemnified Party.
- (e) The U.S. federal securities laws impose liabilities under certain circumstances on persons who act in good faith; accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing herein shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which the Issuer, the Holders of Notes or Preference Shares may have under any U.S. federal securities laws.

### 11. No Partnership or Joint Venture.

The Issuer and the Portfolio Manager are not partners or joint venturers with each other and nothing herein shall be construed to make them such partners or joint venturers or impose any liability as such on either of them. The Portfolio Manager's relation to the Issuer shall be deemed to be that of an independent contractor.

### 12. Term; Termination.

- (a) This Agreement shall commence as of the date first set forth above and shall continue in force and effect until the first of the following occurs: (i) the payment in full of the Notes, the termination of the Indenture in accordance with its terms and the redemption in full of the Preference Shares; (ii) the liquidation of the Collateral and the final distribution of the proceeds of such liquidation to the Noteholders and the Preference Share Paying Agent; or (iii) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with subsection (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement.
- (b) Subject to Section 12(f) below, the Portfolio Manager may resign, upon 90 days' written notice to the Issuer (or such shorter notice as is acceptable to the Issuer). If the Portfolio Manager resigns, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Portfolio Manager to assume such duties and obligations in accordance with Section 12(f).
- (c) Subject to Section 12(f) below, the Portfolio Manager may be removed without cause upon 90 days' prior written notice by the Issuer, at the direction of the Holders of at least 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Preference Shares (excluding Preference Shares held

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by the Portfolio Manager, its Affiliates or any account for which the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority at the time of such vote); provided, however, that the Portfolio Manager shall have the right to avoid any such removal if, on or prior to the proposed removal date the following conditions are satisfied: (i) the Portfolio Manager provides written notice, not less than 20 Business Days prior to the proposed removal date, to the Preference Shares Paying Agent (for forwarding to Holders of Preference Shares), the Issuer and the Trustee that the Portfolio Manager intends to purchase not less than all of the Preference Shares voting for such removal from the Holders thereof (the "Directing Preference Shares"), (ii) in the notice provided to the Preference Shares Paying Agent (for forwarding to Holders of Preference Shares) in the preceding clause (i), the Portfolio Manager includes a statement to the effect that each Holder of Preference Share who did not vote for removal may provide written notice to the Portfolio Manager not later than 5 Business Days prior to the proposed removal date that the Preference Shares held by such Holder shall be deemed to be included in the Directing Preference Shares as provided in the preceding clause (i), and (iii) the Portfolio Manager effects the purchase of not less than all of the Directing Preference Shares at the Buy-out Amount. If all of the conditions set forth in the preceding sentence are satisfied on or prior to the proposed removal date, the Portfolio Manager shall continue as the Portfolio Manager under this Agreement. For purposes of this Section 12(c), "Buy-out Amount" means, with respect to (i) the Directing Preference Shares, an amount, when taken together with all payments and distributions made in respect of such Directing Preference Shares since the Closing Date, would cause the Directing Preference Shares to have received (as of the date of the Portfolio Manager's purchase thereof) a Preference Share Internal Rate of Return of 12% (assuming such purchase date was a "Payment Date" under the Indenture) and (ii) the Combination Securities, the amount that would be payable pursuant to the preceding clause (i) in respect of the Preference Shares underlying the Preference Share Components.

- (d) This Agreement shall be automatically terminated in the event that the Issuer determines in good faith that the Issuer or the pool of Collateral has become required to be registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, and the Issuer notifies the Portfolio Manager thereof.
- (e) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 12, neither party shall have any further liability or obligation to the other, except as provided in Sections 2(c)(i), 8, 10 and 15 of this Agreement.
- (f) No removal, termination or resignation of the Portfolio Manager shall be effective unless the Issuer appoints a successor Portfolio Manager (a) (i) at the written direction of a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates and accounts over which the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates exercise discretionary voting authority), (ii) such successor has agreed in writing to assume all of the Portfolio Manager's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture and (ii) such successor portfolio manager is not objected to within 30 days after notice of such succession by either (x) the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class or Notes or (y) the Holders of at least 66 /2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes (voting as a single Class (excluding any Notes held by the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates and accounts over which the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates exercise discretionary voting authority)); or (b) if a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates and accounts over which the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates exercise discretionary voting authority) has nominated two or more successor portfolio managers that have been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (a) or has otherwise failed to appoint a successor portfolio manager that is not objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (a)(iii) within 30 days of the date of notice of such removal, termination or resignation of the Portfolio Manager, then (i) at the direction of the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the

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Controlling Class, (ii) such successor has agreed in writing to assume all of the Portfolio Manager's duties and obligations pursuant to the Management Agreement and the Indenture and (iii) such successor portfolio manager is not objected to within 30 days after notice of such succession by the Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates and accounts over which the retiring Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates exercise discretionary voting authority); or (c) if 66 2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class fail to appoint a successor portfolio manager pursuant to the preceding clause (b), within 90 days of the date of notice of such removal, termination or resignation of the Portfolio Manager, the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class may petition a court of competent authority to appoint a successor portfolio manager. In addition, any successor Portfolio Manager must be an established institution which (i) has demonstrated an ability to professionally and competently perform duties similar to those imposed upon the Portfolio Manager hereunder, (ii) is legally qualified and has the capacity to act as Portfolio Manager hereunder, as successor to the Portfolio Manager under this Agreement in the assumption of all of the responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Portfolio Manager hereunder and under the applicable terms of the Indenture, (iii) shall not cause the Issuer or the pool of Collateral to become required to register under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, (iv) shall perform its duties as Portfolio Manager under this Agreement and the Indenture without causing the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Holder of Preference Shares to become subject to tax in any jurisdiction where such successor Portfolio Manager is established as doing business and (v) each Rating Agency has confirmed that the appointment of such successor Portfolio Manager shall not cause its then-current rating of any Class of Notes to be reduced or withdrawn. No compensation payable to a successor from payments on the Collateral shall be greater than that paid to the Portfolio Manager without the prior written consent of the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class, the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes voting collectively and a Majority of the Preference Shares (voting collectively). The Issuer, the Trustee and the successor Portfolio Manager shall take such action (or cause the retiring Portfolio Manager to take such action) consistent with this Agreement and the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager, as shall be necessary to effectuate any such succession.

Agreement, the Issuer shall have all of the rights and remedies available with respect thereto at law or equity, and, without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer or, to the extent so provided in the Indenture, the Trustee may by notice in writing to the Portfolio Manager as provided under this Agreement terminate all the rights and obligations of the Portfolio Manager under this Agreement (except those that survive termination pursuant to Section 12(e) above). Upon expiration of the applicable notice period with respect to termination specified in this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement, as applicable, all authority and power of the Portfolio Manager under this Agreement, whether with respect to the Collateral or otherwise, shall automatically and without further action by any person or entity pass to and be vested in the successor Portfolio Manager upon the appointment thereof.

### Delegation; Assignments.

This Agreement, and any obligations or duties of the Portfolio Manager hereunder, shall not be delegated by the Portfolio Manager, in whole or in part, except to any entity that is both (i) controlled by two or more of James Dondero, Mark Okada and Todd Travers and (ii) one in which two or more of James Dondero, Mark Okada and Todd Travers is involved in the day to day management and operations (and in any such case pursuant to an instrument of delegation in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer), without the prior written consent of the Issuer, the Controlling Class of Notes and a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding Preference Shares held by the Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates), and, notwithstanding any such consent, no delegation of obligations or duties by the

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Portfolio Manager (including, without limitation, to an entity described above) shall relieve the Portfolio Manager from any liability hereunder.

Subject to Section 12, any assignment of this Agreement to any Person, in whole or in part, by the Portfolio Manager shall be deemed null and void unless (i) such assignment is consented to in writing by the Issuer, the Holders of at least 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class of Notes and the Holders of a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding Preference Shares held by the Portfolio Manager or any of its Affiliates or any account for which the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority) and (ii) the Rating Condition is satisfied with respect to any such assignment. Any assignment consented to by the Issuer and such Noteholders and Holders of Preference Shares shall bind the assignee hereunder in the same manner as the Portfolio Manager is bound. In addition, the assignee shall execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Trustee a counterpart of this Agreement naming such assignee as Portfolio Manager. Upon the execution and delivery of such a counterpart by the assignee and consent thereto by the Issuer, such Noteholders and such Holders of the Preference Shares, the Portfolio Manager shall be released from further obligations pursuant to this Agreement, except with respect to its obligations arising under Section 10 of this Agreement prior to such assignment and except with respect to its obligations under Sections 2(c)(i) and 15 hereof. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer without the prior written consent of the Portfolio Manager and the Trustee, except in the case of assignment by the Issuer to (i) an entity which is a successor to the Issuer permitted under the Indenture, in which case such successor organization shall be bound hereunder and by the terms of said assignment in the same manner as the Issuer is bound thereunder or (ii) the Trustee as contemplated by the Indenture. In the event of any assignment by the Issuer, the Issuer shall cause its successor to execute and deliver to the Portfolio Manager such documents as the Portfolio Manager shall consider reasonably necessary to effect fully such assignment. The Portfolio Manager hereby consents to the matters set forth in Article 15 of the Indenture.

### 14. Termination by the Issuer for Cause.

Subject to Section 12(f) above, this Agreement shall be terminated, and the Portfolio Manager shall be removed, by the Issuer, if directed by the Trustee or by the Holders of at least 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class of Notes or by a Majority of the Holders of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates or any account for which the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority at the time of such vote), in each case for "cause" upon 10 days' prior written notice to the Portfolio Manager and upon written notice to the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares as set forth below. For purposes of determining "cause" with respect to any such termination of this Agreement, such term shall mean any one of the following events:

- (a) the Portfolio Manager willfully breaches in any respect, or takes any action that it knows violates in any respect, any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture applicable to it;
- (b) the Portfolio Manager breaches in any material respect any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture or the Collateral Administration Agreement applicable to it, or any representation, warranty, certification or statement given in writing by the Portfolio Manager shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or given, and the Portfolio Manager fails to cure such breach or take such action so that the facts (after giving effect to such action) conform in all material respects to such representation, warranty, certificate or statement, in each case within 30 days of becoming aware of, or receiving notice from, the Trustee of, such breach or materially incorrect representation, warranty, certificate or statement;

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- the Portfolio Manager is wound up or dissolved (other than a dissolution (c) in which the remaining members elect to continue the business of the Portfolio Manager in accordance with its Governing Instruments) or there is appointed over it or a substantial portion of its assets a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, trustee or similar officer, or the Portfolio Manager (i) ceases to be able to, or admits in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due and payable, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of or enters into any composition or arrangement with, its creditors generally; (ii) applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, assignee, custodian, liquidator or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Portfolio Manager or of any substantial part of its properties or assets, or authorizes such an application or consent, or proceedings seeking such appointment are commenced without such authorization, consent or application against the Portfolio Manager and continue undismissed for 60 days; (iii) authorizes or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the application of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, insolvency or dissolution, or authorizes such application or consent, or proceedings to such end are instituted against the Portfolio Manager without such authorization, application or consent and are approved as properly instituted and remain undismissed for 60 days or result in adjudication of bankruptcy or insolvency; or (iv) permits or suffers all or any substantial part of its properties or assets to be sequestered or attached by court order and the order remains undismissed for 60 days;
- (d) the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Indenture that results from any breach by the Portfolio Manager of its duties under the Indenture or this Agreement, which breach or default is not cured within any applicable cure period; or
- (e) (x) the occurrence of an act by the Portfolio Manager related to its activities in any securities, financial advisory or other investment business that constitutes fraud, (y) the Portfolio Manager being indicted, or any of its principals being convicted, of a felony criminal offense related to its activities in any securities, financial advisory or other investment business or (z) the Portfolio Manager being indicted for, adjudged liable in a civil suit for, or convicted of a violation of the Securities Act or any other United States Federal securities law or any rules or regulations thereunder.

If any of the events specified in this Section 14 shall occur, the Portfolio Manager shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Share Paying Agent and the Holders of all outstanding Notes and Preference Shares upon the Portfolio Manager's becoming aware of the occurrence of such event. The Controlling Class of Notes and a Majority of the Holders of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the Portfolio Manager or its Affiliates) may, acting together, waive any event described above as a basis for termination of this Agreement and removal of the Portfolio Manager under this Section 14.

#### 15. Action Upon Termination.

- (a) From and after the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Portfolio Manager shall not be entitled to compensation for further services hereunder, but shall be paid all compensation accrued to the date of termination, as provided in Section 8 hereof, and shall be entitled to receive any amounts owing under Section 10 hereof. Upon the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Portfolio Manager shall as soon as practicable:
  - (i) deliver to the Issuer all property and documents of the Trustee or the Issuer or otherwise relating to the Collateral and the Class 2 Collateral then in the custody of the Portfolio Manager; and

(ii) deliver to the Trustee an accounting with respect to the books and records delivered to the Trustee or the successor Portfolio Manager appointed pursuant to Section 12(f) hereof.

Notwithstanding such termination, the Portfolio Manager shall remain liable to the extent set forth herein (but subject to Section 10 hereof) for its acts or omissions hereunder arising prior to termination and for any expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, demands, charges and claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees) in respect of or arising out of a breach of the representations and warranties made by the Portfolio Manager in Section 16(b) hereof or from any failure of the Portfolio Manager to comply with the provisions of this Section 15.

(b) The Portfolio Manager agrees that, notwithstanding any termination, it shall reasonably cooperate in any Proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture or any of the Collateral (excluding any such Proceeding in which claims are asserted against the Portfolio Manager or any Affiliate of the Portfolio Manager) upon receipt of appropriate indemnification and expense reimbursement.

### Representations and Warranties.

follows:

- (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to the Portfolio Manager as
- (i) The Issuer has been duly registered and is validly existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, has full power and authority to own its assets and the securities proposed to be owned by it and included in the Collateral and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged and is duly qualified under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or the Preference Shares would require, such qualification, except for failures to be so qualified, authorized or licensed that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer.
- The Issuer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes and the Preference Shares and all obligations required hereunder, under the Indenture, the Notes and the Preference Shares and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes and the Preference Shares on the terms and conditions hereof and thereof and the execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes and the Preference Shares and the performance of all obligations imposed upon it hereunder and thereunder. No consent of any other person including, without limitation, stockholders and creditors of the Issuer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority, other than those that may be required under state securities or "blue sky" laws and those that have been or shall be obtained in connection with the Indenture and the issuance of the Notes and the Preference Shares, is required by the Issuer in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or the Preference Shares or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or the Preference Shares or the obligations imposed upon it hereunder or thereunder. This Agreement constitutes, and each instrument or document required hereunder, when executed and delivered hereunder, shall constitute, the legally valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in

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accordance with its terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.

- (iii) The execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the documents and instruments required hereunder shall not violate any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on the Issuer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Issuer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by, the Issuer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking (other than the lien of the Indenture).
- (iv) The Issuer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under the Indenture or any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Issuer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the performance by the Issuer of its duties hereunder.
- (v) True and complete copies of the Indenture and the Issuer's Governing Instruments have been delivered to the Portfolio Manager.

The Issuer agrees to deliver a true and complete copy of each amendment to the documents referred to in Section 16(a)(v) above to the Portfolio Manager as promptly as practicable after its adoption or execution.

- (b) The Portfolio Manager hereby represents and warrants to the Issuer as follows:
  - (i) The Portfolio Manager is a limited partnership duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has full power and authority to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is currently engaged and is duly qualified and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of this Agreement would require such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Portfolio Manager or on the ability of the Portfolio Manager to perform its obligations under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager.
  - (ii) The Portfolio Manager has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager, and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement on the terms and conditions hereof and the

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execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager. No consent of any other person, including, without limitation, creditors of the Portfolio Manager, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority is required by the Portfolio Manager in connection with this Agreement or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the obligations required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager. This Agreement has been, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture shall be, executed and delivered by a duly authorized partner of the Portfolio Manager, and this Agreement constitutes, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture when executed and delivered by the Portfolio Manager hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture shall constitute, the valid and legally binding obligations of the Portfolio Manager enforceable against the Portfolio Manager in accordance with their terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.

- The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and (iii) the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager and the documents and instruments required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture shall not violate or conflict with any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on or applicable to the Portfolio Manager, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Portfolio Manager, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by the Portfolio Manager or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Portfolio Manager is a party or by which the Portfolio Manager or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Portfolio Manager or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its material property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking.
- (iv) There is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court pending or, to the best knowledge of the Portfolio Manager, threatened that, if determined adversely to the Portfolio Manager, would have a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Portfolio Manager of its duties under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager hereunder.
- (v) The Portfolio Manager is a registered investment advisor under the United States Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.
- (vi) The Portfolio Manager is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Portfolio Manager or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or

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enforceability of this Agreement or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Portfolio Manager, or the performance by the Portfolio Manager of its duties hereunder.

### 17. Notices.

Unless expressly provided otherwise herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing (including by telecopy) and shall be deemed to have been duly given, made and received when delivered against receipt or upon actual receipt of registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or, in the case of telecopy notice, when received in legible form, addressed as set forth below:

# (a) If to the Issuer:

Gleneagles CLO, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1093 GT
Queensgate House, South Church Street,
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Telecopy: (345) 945-7100
Attention: The Directors

### (b) If to the Portfolio Manager:

Highland Capital Management, L.P. Two Galleria Tower 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300 Dallas, Texas 75240 Telephone: (972) 628-4100 Telecopy: (972) 628-4147 Attention: James Dondero

#### (c) If to the Trustee:

JPMorgan Chase Bank 600 Travis Street, 50<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 Telecopy: (713) 216-2101

Attention: Institutional Trust Services—Gleneagles CLO, Ltd.

# (d) If to the Noteholders:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, at their respective addresses set forth on the Note Register.

## (e) If to the Holders of the Preference Shares:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, to the Preference Share Paying Agent at the address identified therein.

Any party may alter the address or telecopy number to which communications or copies are to be sent by giving notice of such change of address in conformity with the provisions of this Section 17 for the giving of notice.

### 18. Binding Nature of Agreement; Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns as provided herein. The Portfolio Manager hereby consents to the collateral assignment of this Agreement as provided in the Indenture and further agrees that the Trustee may enforce the Portfolio Manager's obligations hereunder.

### 19. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of the trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof. This Agreement may not be modified or amended other than by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto and in accordance with the terms of Section 15.1(f)(iv) of the Indenture.

### 20. Conflict with the Indenture.

Subject to the last two sentences of Section 2(a)(ii), in the event that this Agreement requires any action to be taken with respect to any matter and the Indenture requires that a different action be taken with respect to such matter, and such actions are mutually exclusive, the provisions of the Indenture in respect thereof shall control.

### 21. Priority of Payments.

The Portfolio Manager agrees that the payment of all amounts to which it is entitled pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture shall be due and payable only in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and only to the extent funds are available for such payments in accordance with such priorities.

### 22. Governing Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PROVISIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

### Indulgences Not Waivers.

Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of any party hereto to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

## Costs and Expenses.

Except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, the costs and expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel and accountants) incurred by each party in connection with the negotiation and preparation of and the execution of this Agreement, and all matters incident thereto, shall be borne by such party.

### 25. Titles Not to Affect Interpretation.

The titles of paragraphs and subparagraphs contained in this Agreement are for convenience only, and they neither form a part of this Agreement nor are they to be used in the construction or interpretation hereof.

### Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts by facsimile or other written form of communication, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories.

### 27. Provisions Separable.

In case any provision in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as written, such provision shall be construed in the manner most closely resembling the apparent intent of the parties with respect to such provision so as to be valid, legal and enforceable; provided, however, that if there is no basis for such a construction, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and, unless the ineffectiveness of such provision destroys the basis of the bargain for one of the parties to this Agreement, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof or thereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

### Number and Gender.

Words used herein, regardless of the number and gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context requires.

### 29. Written Disclosure Statement.

The Issuer and the Trustee acknowledge receipt of Part II of the Portfolio Manager's Form ADV filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act, more than 48 hours prior to the date of execution of this Agreement.

## Miscellaneous.

(a) In the event that any vote is solicited with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Portfolio Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall vote or refrain from voting any such security in any manner permitted by the Indenture that the Portfolio Manager has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares. In addition, with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation, the Portfolio Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may instruct the trustee for such Defaulted Collateral Obligation to enforce the Issuer's

rights under the Underlying Instruments governing such Defaulted Collateral Obligation and any applicable law, rule or regulation in any manner permitted under the Indenture that the Portfolio Manager has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares. In the event any Offer is made with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Portfolio Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may take such action as is permitted by the Indenture and that the Portfolio Manager has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Noteholders and the Holders of the Preference Shares.

(b) In connection with taking or omitting any action under the Indenture or this Agreement, the Portfolio Manager may consult with counsel and may rely in good faith on the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel.

Without prejudice to Section 14(f) hereof, any corporation, partnership or limited liability company into which the Portfolio Manager may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Portfolio Manager shall be a party, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company succeeding to all or substantially all of the collateral management business of the Portfolio Manager, shall be the successor to the Portfolio Manager without any further action by the Portfolio Manager, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Noteholders or any other person or entity.

### 31. Limitation of Liabilities.

The Issuer's obligations hereunder are solely the corporate obligations of the Issuer and the Portfolio Manager shall not have any recourse to any of the directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer with respect to any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations in connection with any transactions contemplated hereby, except for any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations caused by the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be limited to the net proceeds of the Collateral, if any, and following realization of the Collateral and its application in accordance with the Indenture, any outstanding obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 32. Consent to Posting of Documents on Repository.

The Portfolio Manager hereby consents to (i) the posting of the final Offering Circular, the Indenture and any Hedge Agreements (collectively, the "Documents") and the periodic reports to be delivered pursuant to the Documents and any amendments or other modifications thereto on the Repository (as such term is defined in the Indenture) for use in the manner provided in the Repository; and (ii) the display of its name on the Repository in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Portfolio Manager

BY: STRAND ADVISORS, INC., as General Partner

By:\_\_\_ Name:

James Dondero, CFA, CPA

Title:

President Highland Capital Management, L.P.

GLENEAGLES CLO, LTD., as Issuer

By:\_

Name:

Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Portfolio Manager

BY: STRAND ADVISORS, INC., as General Partner

GLENEAGLES CLO, LTD., as Issuer

Ву:\_

Name:

Wendy Ebanks

Title:

Director

**EXECUTION COPY** 

#### SERVICING AGREEMENT

This Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2007 is entered into by and among WESTCHESTER CLO, LTD., an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, with its registered office located at the offices of Maples Finance Limited, P.O. Box 1093GT, Queensgate House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (together with successors and assigns permitted hereunder, the "Issuer"), and HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal offices located at Two Galleria Tower, 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300, Dallas, Texas 75240, as servicer ("Highland" or, in such capacity, the "Servicer").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer and WESTCHESTER CLO CORP. (the "Co-Issuer" and together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") intend to issue U.S.\$570,500,000 of their Class A-1-A Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class A-1-A Notes"), U.S.\$142,500,000 of their Class A-1-B Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class A-1-B Notes" and, together with the Class A-1-A Notes, the "Class A Notes"), U.S.\$80,000,000 of their Class B Floating Rate Senior Secured Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class B Notes"), U.S.\$53,500,000 of their Class C Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class C Notes") and U.S.\$36,000,000 of their Class D Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class D Notes" and, together with the Class A Notes, Class B Notes and Class C Notes, the "Senior Notes"), and the Issuer will individually issue U.S.\$37,500,000 of its Class E Floating Rate Senior Secured Deferrable Interest Extendable Notes due 2022 (the "Class E Notes" and together with the Senior Notes, the "Notes") pursuant to the Indenture dated as of May 31, 2007 (the "Indenture"), among the Co-Issuers and Investors Bank & Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee"), 39,000 Class I Preference Shares, \$0.01 par value (the "Class I Preference Shares"), and 41,000 Class II Preference Shares, \$0.01 par value (the "Class II Preference Shares" and, together with the Class I Preference Shares, the "Preference Shares" and, together with the Notes, the "Securities") pursuant to the Preference Share Documents;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to pledge certain Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and Cash (all as defined in the Indenture) and certain other assets (all as set forth in the Indenture) (collectively, the "Collateral") to the Trustee as security for the Notes;

WHEREAS, the Issuer wishes to enter into this Servicing Agreement, pursuant to which the Servicer agrees to perform, on behalf of the Issuer, certain duties with respect to the Collateral in the manner and on the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Servicer has the capacity to provide the services required hereby and is prepared to perform such services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### Definitions.

Terms used herein and not defined below shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

- "Advisers Act" shall mean the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.
- "Agreement" shall mean this Servicing Agreement, as amended from time to time.
- "Governing Instruments" shall mean the memorandum, articles or certificate of incorporation or association and by-laws, if applicable, in the case of a corporation; the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the partnership agreement, in the case of a partnership; or the certificate of formation, if applicable, or the limited liability company agreement, in the case of a limited liability company.
- "HFP" shall mean collectively, Highland Financial Partners, L.P. and any subsidiary thereof.
- "Independent Advisor" shall have the meaning specified in Section IV.B. of the Collateral Acquisition Agreement.
- "Offering Memorandum" shall mean the Offering Memorandum of the Issuer dated May [29], 2007 prepared in connection with the offering of the Securities.
  - "Servicer Breaches" shall have the meaning specified in Section 10(a).
- "Servicing Fees" shall mean, collectively, the Senior Servicing Fee, the Subordinate Servicing Fee and the Supplemental Servicing Fee
- "Special Procedures Obligation" shall have the meaning specified in Section IV.A. of the Collateral Acquisition Agreement.

### General Duties of the Servicer.

- (a) The Servicer shall provide services to the Issuer as follows:
- (i) Subject to and in accordance with the terms the Indenture and this Agreement, the Servicer shall supervise and direct the administration, acquisition and disposition of the Collateral, and shall perform on behalf of the Issuer those duties and obligations of the Servicer required by the Indenture and this Agreement, and including the furnishing of orders, requests and officer's certificates, and such certifications as are required of the Servicer under the Indenture with respect to permitted purchases and sales of the Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and other assets, and other matters, and, to the extent necessary or appropriate to perform such duties, the Servicer shall have the power to execute and deliver all necessary and appropriate documents and instruments on behalf of the Issuer with respect thereto. The Servicer shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Indenture, perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder with reasonable care and in good faith, using a degree of skill

and attention no less than that which the Servicer exercises with respect to comparable assets that it services or manages for others having similar objectives and restrictions, and in a manner consistent with practices and procedures followed by institutional servicers or managers of national standing relating to assets of the nature and character of the Collateral for clients having similar objectives and restrictions, except as expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and/or the Indenture. To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the Servicer shall follow its customary standards, policies and procedures in performing its duties under the Indenture and hereunder. The Servicer shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Indenture affecting the duties and functions to be performed hereunder. The Servicer shall not be bound to follow any amendment to the Indenture until it has received written notice thereof and until it has received a copy of the amendment from the Issuer or the Trustee; provided, however, that the Servicer shall not be bound by any amendment to the Indenture that affects the rights, powers, obligations or duties of the Servicer unless the Servicer shall have consented thereto in writing. The Issuer agrees that it shall not permit any amendment to the Indenture that (x) affects the rights, powers, obligations or duties of the Servicer or (y) affects the amount or priority of any fees payable to the Servicer to become effective unless the Servicer has been given prior written notice of such amendment and consented thereto in writing:

- (ii) the Servicer shall select any Collateral which shall be acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture in accordance with the Eligibility Criteria;
- (iii) the Servicer shall monitor the Collateral on an ongoing basis and provide to the Issuer all reports, certificates, schedules and other data with respect to the Collateral which the Issuer is required to prepare and deliver under the Indenture and any Hedge Agreement, in the form and containing all information required thereby and in reasonable time for the Issuer to review such required reports, certificates, schedules and data and to deliver them to the parties entitled thereto under the Indenture; the Servicer shall undertake to determine to the extent reasonably practicable whether a Collateral Obligation has become a Defaulted Collateral Obligation; and the Servicer shall monitor any Hedge Agreements and direct the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer in respect of all actions to be taken thereunder by the Issuer;
- (iv) the Servicer, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture may, at any time permitted under the Indenture, and shall, when required by the Indenture, direct the Trustee to (x) dispose of a Collateral Obligation, Equity Security or Eligible Investment or other securities received in respect thereof in the open market or otherwise, (y) acquire, as security for the Notes in substitution for or in addition to any one or more Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments included in the Collateral, one or more substitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments, or (z) direct the Trustee to take the following actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment:
  - (1) retain such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment;

or

(2) if applicable, tender such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment pursuant to an Offer; or

- (3) if applicable, consent to any proposed amendment, modification or waiver pursuant to an Offer; or
- (4) retain or dispose of any securities or other property (if other than Cash) received pursuant to an Offer; or
- (5) waive any default with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
- (6) vote to accelerate the maturity of any Defaulted Collateral Obligation; or
- (7) exercise any other rights or remedies with respect to such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment as provided in the related Underlying Instruments, including in connection with any workout situations, or take any other action consistent with the terms of the Indenture which is in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities;
- (v) subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and this Agreement, the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer shall determine whether to enter into any additional hedging arrangements, increase or reduce the notional amounts of existing Hedge Agreements or terminate existing Hedge Agreements, and the Servicer shall use its reasonable efforts to cause the Issuer, promptly following the early termination of a Hedge Agreement (other than on a Redemption Date) and to the extent possible through application of funds received as a result of the early termination (including the proceeds of the liquidation of any collateral pledged by the hedge counterparty), to enter into a replacement Hedge Agreement;
- (vi) the Servicer shall on or prior to any day which is a Redemption Date, direct the Trustee to enter into contracts to dispose of the Collateral Obligations and any other Collateral pursuant to the Indenture and otherwise comply with all redemption procedures and certification requirements in the Indenture in order to allow the Trustee to effect such redemption; and
- (vii) if the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, desires to make distributions of Eligible Equity Securities on any Payment Date pursuant to Section 2(e) of the Preference Shares Paying Agency Agreement, the Servicer shall so notify the Trustee and the Preference Shares Paying Agent and provide the Trustee and the Preference Shares Paying Agent (for forwarding to each Holder of the Preference Shares with respect to the applicable Record Date) details of such Eligible Equity Securities in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 3(b) of the Preference Shares Paying Agency Agreement.
- (b) In performing its duties hereunder, the Servicer shall seek to preserve the value of the Collateral for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities taking into account the collateral criteria and limitations set forth herein and in the Indenture and the Servicer shall use reasonable efforts to select and service the Collateral in such a way that will permit a timely performance of all payment obligations by the Issuer under the Indenture; <u>provided</u>, that the Servicer shall not be responsible if such objectives are not achieved so long as the Servicer performs its duties under this Agreement in the manner provided for herein, and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that there shall be no recourse to the Servicer with respect to the Notes or the Preference Shares. The Servicer and the Issuer shall take such other action, and furnish

such certificates, opinions and other documents, as may be reasonably requested by the other party hereto in order to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement and to facilitate compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the terms of this Agreement.

- (c) The Servicer hereby agrees to the following:
- (i) The Servicer agrees not to institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings under federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws of any jurisdiction until at least one year and one day (or if longer, any applicable preference period plus one day) after the payment in full of all Notes issued under the Indenture; provided, however, that nothing in this clause (i) shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Servicer (A) from taking any action prior to the expiration of such period in (x) any case or proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, or (y) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, by a Person other than the Servicer, or (B) from commencing against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium, liquidation or similar proceeding. This Section 2(c)(i) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- (ii) The Servicer shall cause each sale or purchase of any Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investment to be conducted on an arm's-length basis.
- (iii) The Servicer shall notify the Trustee and the Share Registrar of any Affiliate of the Servicer that owns the Securities.
- (iv) HFP and/or its subsidiaries will purchase Class II Preference Shares having an aggregate principal amount equal to U.S.\$41,000,000, Class E Notes having an aggregate principal amount equal to U.S.\$9,500,000, the Servicer and/or its Affiliates (other than HFP) will purchase Class I Preferences Shares having an aggregate Face Amount equal to U.S.\$17,000,000.
- (d) The Servicer shall not act for the Issuer in any capacity except as provided in this Section 2. In providing services hereunder, the Servicer may employ third parties, including its Affiliates, to render advice (including advice with respect to the servicing of the Collateral) and assistance; provided, however, that the Servicer shall not be relieved of any of its duties or liabilities hereunder regardless of the performance of any services by third parties. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Servicer shall not be required to take any action required of it pursuant to this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would constitute a violation of any law.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or the Indenture, (i) any granted signatory powers or authority granted to the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the Special Procedures Obligations shall be conditioned upon the prior written approval of the Independent Advisor and (ii) neither the Servicer nor any Affiliate of the Servicer shall have any authority to enter into agreements, or take any action, on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the Special Procedures Obligations without the prior written approval of the Independent Advisor.

# Brokerage.

The Servicer shall seek to obtain the best prices and execution for all orders placed with respect to the Collateral, considering all reasonable circumstances. Subject to the objective of obtaining best prices and execution, the Servicer may take into consideration research and other brokerage services furnished to the Servicer or its Affiliates by brokers and dealers which are not Affiliates of the Servicer. Such services may be used by the Servicer or its Affiliates in connection with its other servicing or advisory activities or operations. The Servicer may aggregate sales and purchase orders of securities placed with respect to the Collateral with similar orders being made simultaneously for other accounts serviced or managed by Servicer or with accounts of the Affiliates of the Servicer, if in the Servicer's reasonable judgment such aggregation shall result in an overall economic benefit to the Issuer, taking into consideration the advantageous selling or purchase price, brokerage commission and other expenses. In the event that a sale or purchase of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment (in accordance with the terms of the Indenture) occurs as part of any aggregate sales or purchase orders, the objective of the Servicer (and any of its Affiliates involved in such transactions) shall be to allocate the executions among the accounts in an equitable manner and consistent with its obligations hereunder and under applicable law.

In addition to the foregoing and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and the limitations of Section 5, the objective of obtaining best prices and execution and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Servicer may, on behalf of the Issuer, direct the Trustee to acquire any and all of the Eligible Investments or other Collateral from, or sell Collateral Obligations or other Collateral to, the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other firm.

#### Additional Activities of the Servicer.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Servicer or any of its Affiliates from engaging in other businesses, or from rendering services of any kind to the Trustee, the Holders of the Securities, or any other Person or entity to the extent permitted by applicable law. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Servicer and partners, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Servicer or its Affiliates may, among other things, and subject to any limits specified in the Indenture:

- (a) serve as directors (whether supervisory or managing), officers, partners, employees, agents, nominees or signatories for any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, to the extent permitted by their Governing Instruments, as from time to time amended, or by any resolutions duly adopted by the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates, pursuant to their respective Governing Instruments; provided, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Servicer set forth in Section 2 hereof;
- (b) receive fees for services of any nature rendered to the issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral or their respective Affiliates; provided, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; and provided, further that if any portion of such services are related to the purchase by the Issuer of any obligations included in the Collateral, the portion of such fees relating to such obligations shall be applied to the purchase price of such obligations; and

(c) be a secured or unsecured creditor of, or hold an equity interest in, the Issuer, its Affiliates or any issuer of any obligation included in the Collateral; <u>provided</u>, that in the reasonable judgment of the Servicer, such activity shall not have a material adverse effect on any item of Collateral or the ability of the Issuer to comply with each Collateral Quality Test; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the duties of the Servicer set forth in Section 2 hereof.

It is understood that the Servicer and any of its Affiliates may engage in any other business and furnish servicing, investment management and advisory services to others, including Persons which may have policies similar to those followed by the Servicer with respect to the Collateral and which may own securities of the same class, or which are the same type, as the Collateral Obligations or other securities of the issuers of Collateral Obligations. The Servicer shall be free, in its sole discretion, to make recommendations to others, or effect transactions on behalf of itself or for others, which may be the same as or different from those effected with respect to the Collateral.

Unless the Servicer determines in its reasonable judgment that such purchase or sale is appropriate, the Servicer may refrain from directing the purchase or sale hereunder of securities issued by (i) Persons of which the Servicer, its Affiliates or any of its or their officers, directors or employees are directors or officers, (ii) Persons for which the Servicer or its Affiliate act as financial adviser or underwriter or (iii) Persons about which the Servicer or any of its Affiliates have information which the Servicer deems confidential or non-public or otherwise might prohibit it from trading such securities in accordance with applicable law. The Servicer shall not be obligated to pursue any particular strategy or opportunity with respect to the Collateral.

# 5. Conflicts of Interest.

- (a) The Servicer shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral from the Servicer or any of its Affiliates as principal or to sell an obligation to the Servicer or any of its Affiliates as principal unless (i) the Issuer shall have received from the Servicer such information relating to such acquisition or sale as it may reasonably require and shall have approved such acquisition, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, (ii) in the judgment of the Servicer, such transaction is on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (iii) such transaction is permitted by the Advisers Act.
- (b) The Servicer shall not direct the Trustee to acquire an obligation to be included in the Collateral directly from any account or portfolio for which the Servicer serves as servicer or investment adviser, or direct the Trustee to sell an obligation directly to any account or portfolio for which the Servicer serves as servicer or investment adviser unless such acquisition or sale is (i) in the judgment of the Servicer, on terms no less favorable than would be obtained in a transaction conducted on an arm's length basis between third parties unaffiliated with each other and (ii) permitted by the Advisers Act.
- (c) The Servicer shall not undertake any transaction described in this Section 5 unless such transaction is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA and the Code. In addition, after the initial distribution of the Class E Notes and the Preference Shares, neither the Servicer nor any of its affiliates (as defined in the Plan Asset Regulation) shall acquire any Class E Notes or Preference Shares (including pursuant to the Extension Procedure or the Amendment Buy-Out Option) unless such acquisition would not, as determined by the Trustee in reliance on representations made in the applicable transfer certificates or other investor agreement with respect thereto or deemed made by holders thereof, result in persons that have represented that they are Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of the aggregate outstanding amount of any of the Class E Notes, the Class I Preference Shares or

the Class II Preference Shares immediately after such acquisition (determined in accordance with Section 3(42) of ERISA, the Plan Asset Regulation, the Indenture and the Preference Share Documents). The Class E Notes and the Preference Shares held as principal by the Servicer or any of its affiliates shall be disregarded and shall not be treated as outstanding for purposes of determining compliance with such 25% limitation to the extent that such person has represented that it is not a Benefit Plan Investor.

# Records; Confidentiality.

The Servicer shall maintain appropriate books of account and records relating to services performed hereunder, and such books of account and records shall be accessible for inspection by a representative of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of the Securities and the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture at a mutually agreed time during normal business hours and upon not less than three Business Days' prior notice. At no time shall the Servicer make a public announcement concerning the issuance of the Notes or the Preference Shares, the Servicer's role hereunder or any other aspect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Indenture. The Servicer shall keep confidential any and all information obtained in connection with the services rendered hereunder and shall not disclose any such information to non-affiliated third parties except (i) with the prior written consent of the Issuer, (ii) such information as either Rating Agency shall reasonably request in connection with the rating of any class of Securities, (iii) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules or regulations of any self regulating organization, body or official having jurisdiction over the Servicer, (iv) to its professional advisers, (v) such information as shall have been publicly disclosed other than in violation of this Agreement, or (vi) such information that was or is obtained by the Servicer on a non-confidential basis, provided, that the Servicer does not know or have reason to know of any breach by such source of any confidentiality obligations with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section 6, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Holders of the Securities shall in no event be considered "non-affiliated third parties."

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or the Indenture to the contrary, the Servicer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities (and the beneficial owners thereof) (and each of their respective employees, representatives or other agents) may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to them relating to such U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure, as such terms are defined under U.S. federal, state or local tax law.

#### Obligations of Servicer.

Unless otherwise specifically required by any provision of the Indenture or this Agreement or by applicable law, the Servicer shall use its best reasonable efforts to ensure that no action is taken by it, and shall not intentionally or with reckless disregard take any action, which would (a) materially adversely affect the Issuer or the Co-Issuer for purposes of Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state law or any other law known to the Servicer to be applicable to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, (b) not be permitted under the Issuer's or the Co-Issuer's respective governing instruments, (c) violate any law, rule or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the Issuer or the Co-Issuer including, without limitation, any Cayman Islands or United States federal, state or other applicable securities law the violation of which has or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any of the Collateral, (d) require registration of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Collateral as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, (e) cause the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to violate the terms of the Indenture, including, without limitation, any representations made by the Issuer or Co-Issuer therein, or any other agreement contemplated by the Indenture or (f) would subject the Issuer to U.S. federal or state net income or

franchise taxation. The Servicer covenants that it shall comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations applicable to it in connection with the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Servicer shall not be required to take any action under this Agreement or the Indenture if such action would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation or court order.

#### Compensation.

(a) The Issuer shall pay to the Servicer, for services rendered and performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Servicing Fee, which shall be payable in such amounts and at such times as set forth in the Indenture. The provisions of the Indenture which relate to the amount and payment of the Servicing Fee shall not be amended without the written consent of the Servicer. If on any Payment Date there are insufficient funds to pay the Servicing Fee (and/or any other amounts due and payable to the Servicer) in full, the amount not so paid shall be deferred and shall be payable with accrued interest on such later Payment Date on which funds are available therefor as provided in the Indenture.

The Servicer hereby agrees to waive the Class II Preference Share Portion of the Servicing Fees deposited by the Trustee into the Class II Preference Share Special Payment Account pursuant to the Indenture, which would otherwise be payable to the Servicer as Servicing Fees, on each Payment Date prior to February 3, 2008. With respect to any Payment Date after February 3, 2008, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion, at any time waive a portion (or all) of its Servicing Fees then due and payable, in which event an amount equal to such waived portion will be paid by the Issuer as Class II Preference Share Special Payments pursuant to the Indenture; provided that with respect to the Payment Date in May 2008 such Class II Preference Share Special Payments will, at a minimum, include amounts that would otherwise constitute a portion (representing the Class II Preference Share Percentage) of the Servicing Fees that have accrued from the Payment Date in February 2008 through February 3, 2008. For purposes of any calculation under this Agreement and the Indenture, the Servicer shall be deemed to have received the Servicing Fee in an amount equal to the sum of the Servicing Fee actually paid to the Servicer and the amount distributed to the Holders of the Class II Preference Shares as Class II Preference Share Special Payments.

In addition, notwithstanding anything set out above, the Servicer may, in its sole discretion waive all or any portion of the Subordinate Servicing Fee or Supplemental Servicing Fee, any funds representing the waived Subordinate Servicing Fees or Supplemental Servicing Fees to be retained in the Collection Account for distribution as either Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds (as determined by the Servicer) pursuant to the Priority of Payments.

(b) The Servicer shall be responsible for the ordinary expenses incurred in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture; provided, however, that any extraordinary expenses actually incurred by the Servicer in the performance of such obligations (including, but not limited to, any fees, expenses or other amounts payable to the Rating Agencies, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee and the accountants appointed by the Issuer, the reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer to employ outside lawyers or consultants reasonably necessary in connection with the evaluation, transfer or restructuring of any Collateral Obligations or other unusual matters arising in the performance of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, any reasonable expenses incurred by the Servicer in obtaining advice from outside counsel with respect to its obligations under this Agreement, brokerage commissions, transfer fees, registration costs, taxes and other similar costs and transaction related expenses and fees arising out of transactions effected for the Issuer's account and the portion allocated to the Issuer of any other fees and expenses that the Servicer customarily allocates among all of the funds or portfolios that it services or manages, including reasonable expenses

incurred with respect to any compliance requirements, including, but not limited to, compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, related solely to the ownership or holding of any Securities by HFP or its Affiliates) shall be reimbursed by the Issuer to the extent funds are available therefor in accordance with and subject to the priority of payments and the other limitations contained in the Indenture.

(c) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 12, Section 14 or otherwise, the fees payable to the Servicer shall be prorated for any partial periods between Payment Dates during which this Agreement was in effect and shall be due and payable on the first Payment Date following the date of such termination and on any subsequent Payment Dates to the extent remaining unpaid and in accordance with, and to the extent provided in, the Indenture.

# Benefit of the Agreement.

The Servicer agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be enforceable at the instance of the Issuer, the Trustee, on behalf of the Noteholders, or the requisite percentage of Noteholders or the Holders of the Preference Shares, as applicable, as provided in the Indenture or the Preference Share Paying Agency Agreement, as applicable.

#### 10. <u>Limits of Servicer Responsibility; Indemnification.</u>

The Servicer assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than to render the services called for hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture made applicable to it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in good faith and, subject to the standard of liability described in the next sentence, shall not be responsible for any action of the Issuer or the Trustee in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Servicer. The Servicer, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, and its Affiliates and their directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees, shall not be liable to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent, the Holders of the Securities or any other person, for any losses, claims, damages, judgments, assessments, costs or other liabilities (collectively, "Liabilities") incurred by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Preference Shares Paying Agent, the Holders of the Securities or any other person, that arise out of or in connection with the performance by the Servicer of its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture, except by reason of (i) acts or omissions constituting bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence or breach of fiduciary duty in the performance, or reckless disregard, of the obligations of the Servicer hereunder and under the Indenture or (ii) with respect to any information included in the Offering Memorandum in the sections entitled "The Servicer" and "Risk Factors-Relating to Certain Conflicts of Interest-The Issuer Will Be Subject to Various Conflicts of Interest Involving the Servicer" and information in the Offering Memorandum relating to the Servicer Letter Disclosure that contain any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (the preceding clauses (i) and (ii) collectively being the "Servicer Breaches"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Servicer shall have no duty to independently investigate any laws not otherwise known to it in connection with its obligations under this Agreement and the Indenture. The Servicer shall be liable for any non-waivable breaches of applicable securities laws. The Servicer shall be deemed to have satisfied Section 7(f) and the requirements of the Indenture and this Agreement relating to not causing the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including as those requirements relate to the acquisition (including manner of acquisition), ownership, enforcement, and disposition of Collateral) to the extent (i) the Servicer acts consistently with the Collateral Acquisition Agreement with respect to Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments and (ii) the Servicer does not have actual knowledge that its actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation or an Eligible Investment would violate Section 7(f).

- (b) The Issuer shall indemnify and hold harmless (the Issuer in such case, the "Indemnifying Party") the Servicer, its directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents and employees (such parties collectively in such case, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all Liabilities, and shall reimburse each such Indemnified Party for all reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) (collectively, the "Expenses") as such Expenses are incurred in investigating, preparing, pursuing or defending any claim, action, proceeding or investigation with respect to any pending or threatened litigation (collectively, the "Actions"), caused by, or arising out of or in connection with, the issuance of the Securities, the transactions contemplated by the Offering Memorandum, the Indenture or this Agreement, and/or any action taken by, or any failure to act by, such Indemnified Party; provided, however, that no Indemnified Party shall be indemnified for any Liabilities or Expenses it incurs as a result of any acts or omissions by any Indemnified Party constituting Servicer Breaches. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuer under this Section 10 shall be payable solely out of the Collateral in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- (c) With respect to any claim made or threatened against an Indemnified Party, or compulsory process or request or other notice of any loss, claim, damage or liability served upon an Indemnified Party, for which such Indemnified Party is or may be entitled to indemnification under this Section 10, such Indemnified Party shall (or with respect to Indemnified Parties that are directors, officers, stockholders, agents or employees of the Servicer, the Servicer shall cause such Indemnified Party to):
  - (i) give written notice to the Indemnifying Party of such claim within ten (10) days after such Indemnified Party's receipt of actual notice that such claim is made or threatened, which notice to the Indemnifying Party shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of the claim and the amount (or an estimate of the amount) of the claim; provided, however, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to provide such notice to the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Section 10 unless the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced or otherwise forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure;
  - (ii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, provide the Indemnifying Party such information and cooperation with respect to such claim as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, making appropriate personnel available to the Indemnifying Party at such reasonable times as the Indemnifying Party may request;
  - (iii) at the Indemnifying Party's expense, cooperate and take all such steps as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request to preserve and protect any defense to such claim;
  - (iv) in the event suit is brought with respect to such claim, upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, which the Indemnifying Party may exercise in its sole discretion and at its expense, to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of such claim;
  - (v) neither incur any material expense to defend against nor release or settle any such claim or make any admission with respect thereto (other than routine or incontestable admissions or factual admissions the failure to make which would expose such Indemnified Party to unindemnified liability) nor permit a default or consent to the

entry of any judgment in respect thereof, in each case without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party; and

- upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Indemnifying Party the right, in its sole discretion and at its sole expense, to assume the defense of such claim, including, but not limited to, the right to designate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party and to control all negotiations, litigation, arbitration, settlements, compromises and appeals of such claim; provided, that if the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of such claim, it shall not be liable for any fees and expenses of counsel for any Indemnified Party incurred thereafter in connection with such claim except that if such Indemnified Party reasonably determines that counsel designated by the Indemnifying Party has a conflict of interest in connection with its representation of such Indemnified Party, such Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) separate from its own counsel for all Indemnified Parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances; provided, further, that prior to entering into any final settlement or compromise, such Indemnifying Party shall seek the consent of the Indemnified Party and use its commercially reasonable efforts in the light of the then prevailing circumstances (including, without limitation, any express or implied time constraint on any pending settlement offer) to obtain the consent of such Indemnified Party as to the terms of settlement or compromise. If an Indemnified Party does not consent to the settlement or compromise within a reasonable time under the circumstances, the Indemnifying Party shall not thereafter be obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any amount in excess of such proposed settlement or compromise.
- (d) In the event that any Indemnified Party waives its right to indemnification hereunder, the Indemnifying Party shall not be entitled to appoint counsel to represent such Indemnified Party nor shall the Indemnifying Party reimburse such Indemnified Party for any costs of counsel to such Indemnified Party.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing herein shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which the Issuer or the Holders of the Securities may have under any U.S. federal securities laws.

# 11. No Partnership or Joint Venture.

The Issuer and the Servicer are not partners or joint venturers with each other and nothing herein shall be construed to make them such partners or joint venturers or impose any liability as such on either of them. The Servicer's relation to the Issuer shall be deemed to be that of an independent contractor.

#### 12. Term; Termination.

(a) This Agreement shall commence as of the date first set forth above and shall continue in force and effect until the first of the following occurs: (i) the payment in full of the Notes, the termination of the Indenture in accordance with its terms and the redemption in full of the Preference Shares; (ii) the liquidation of the Collateral and the final distribution of the proceeds of such liquidation to the Holders of the Securities; or (iii) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with subsection (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement.

- (b) Subject to Section 12(e) below, the Servicer may resign, upon 90 days' written notice to the Issuer (or such shorter notice as is acceptable to the Issuer). If the Servicer resigns, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Servicer to assume such duties and obligations in accordance with Section 12(e).
- (c) This Agreement shall be automatically terminated in the event that the Issuer determines in good faith that the Issuer or the pool of Collateral has become required to be registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, and the Issuer notifies the Servicer thereof.
- (d) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 12, neither party shall have any further liability or obligation to the other, except as provided in Sections 2(c)(i), 8, 10 and 15 of this Agreement.
  - (e) No removal or resignation of the Servicer shall be effective unless:
  - (A) the Issuer appoints a successor Servicer at the written direction of a Majority of the Preference Shares (excluding any Preference Shares held by the retiring Servicer, any of its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority other than, with respect to the Class II Preference Shares, HFP; provided that, with respect to the voting authority of Class II Preference Shares owned by HFP, such vote shall not be excluded only if such vote is determined by a vote of the majority of the "independent directors" (determined in accordance with the governing documents of HFP and certified in writing to the Preference Shares Paying Agent by any of the "independent directors" of HFP) of HFP) (each such non-excluded Preference Share, a "Voting Preference Share"), (B) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture and (C) such successor Servicer is not objected to within 30 days after notice of such succession by either (x) a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes held by the retiring Servicer, its Affiliates or any account over which the retiring Servicer or its Affiliates have discretionary voting authority other than HFP; provided that, with respect to the voting authority of Notes owned by HFP, such vote shall not be excluded only if such vote is determined by a vote of the majority of the "independent directors" (determined in accordance with the governing documents of HFP and certified in writing to the Trustee by any of the "independent directors" of HFP) of HFP) (each such non-excluded Note, a "Voting Note") or (y) a Majority in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Voting Notes (voting as a single class);
  - (ii) if a majority of the Voting Preference Shares has nominated two or more successor Servicers that have been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) or has failed to appoint a successor Servicer that has not been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) within 60 days of the date of notice of such removal or resignation of the Servicer, (A) the Issuer appoints a successor Servicer at the written direction of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes), (B) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture and (C) such successor Servicer is not objected to within 30 days after notice of such succession by either (x) Majority of the Voting Preference Shares or (y) a Majority in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Voting Notes (voting as a single class); or

(iii) if a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and a Super Majority of the Controlling Class (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) has nominated two or more successor Servicers that have been objected to pursuant to the preceding clauses (i)(C) and (ii)(C) or has otherwise failed to appoint a successor Servicer that has not been objected to pursuant to the preceding clause (i)(C) or (ii) (C) within 120 days of the date of notice of such removal or resignation of the Servicer, (A) any Holder of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes), any Holder of Voting Preference Shares or the Trustee petitions a court of competent authority to appoint a successor Servicer, (B) such court appoints a successor Servicer and (C) such successor Servicer has agreed in writing to assume all of the retiring Servicer's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture.

In addition, any successor Servicer must be an established institution which (i) has demonstrated an ability to professionally and competently perform duties similar to those imposed upon the Servicer hereunder, (ii) is legally qualified and has the capacity to act as Servicer hereunder, as successor to the Servicer under this Agreement in the assumption of all of the responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Servicer hereunder and under the applicable terms of the Indenture, (iii) shall not cause the Issuer or the pool of Collateral to become required to register under the provisions of the Investment Company Act, (iv) shall perform its duties as Servicer under this Agreement and the Indenture without causing the Issuer, the Co Issuer or any Holder of Preference Shares to become subject to tax in any jurisdiction where such successor Servicer is established as doing business and (v) each Rating Agency has confirmed that the appointment of such successor Servicer shall not cause its then current rating of any Class of Notes to be reduced or withdrawn. No compensation payable to a successor Servicer from payments on the Collateral shall be greater than that paid to the retiring Servicer without the prior written consent of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes, a Majority of the Noteholders and a Majority of the Preference Shares. The Issuer, the Trustee and the successor Servicer shall take such action (or cause the retiring Servicer to take such action) consistent with this Agreement and the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, as shall be necessary to effectuate any such succession.

In the event of removal of the Servicer pursuant to this Agreement, the Issuer shall have all of the rights and remedies available with respect thereto at law or equity, and, without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer or, to the extent so provided in the Indenture, the Trustee may by notice in writing to the Servicer as provided under this Agreement terminate all the rights and obligations of the Servicer under this Agreement (except those that survive termination pursuant to Section 12(d) above). Upon expiration of the applicable notice period with respect to termination specified in this Section 12 or Section 14 of this Agreement, as applicable, all authority and power of the Servicer under this Agreement, whether with respect to the Collateral or otherwise, shall automatically and without further action by any person or entity pass to and be vested in the successor Servicer upon the appointment thereof.

# 13. <u>Delegation; Assignments</u>.

This Agreement, and any obligations or duties of the Servicer hereunder, shall not be delegated by the Servicer, in whole or in part, except to any entity that (i) is controlled by any of James Dondero, Mark Okada and Todd Travers and (ii) is one in which any of James Dondero, Mark Okada and Todd Travers is involved in the day to day management and operations (and in any such case pursuant to an instrument of delegation in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer), without the prior written consent of the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and, notwithstanding any such consent, no delegation of obligations or duties by the Servicer (including, without limitation, to an entity described above) shall relieve the Servicer from any liability hereunder.

Subject to Section 12, any assignment of this Agreement to any Person, in whole or in part, by the Servicer shall be deemed null and void unless (i) such assignment is consented to in writing by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares and (ii) the Rating Agency Confirmation is satisfied with respect to any such assignment. Any assignment consented to by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares shall bind the assignee hereunder in the same manner as the Servicer is bound. In addition, the assignee shall execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Trustee a counterpart of this Agreement naming such assignee as Servicer. Upon the execution and delivery of such a counterpart by the assignee and consent thereto by the Issuer, a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) and a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares, the Servicer shall be released from further obligations pursuant to this Agreement, except with respect to its obligations arising under Section 10 of this Agreement prior to such assignment and except with respect to its obligations under Sections 2(c)(i) and 15 hereof. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer without the prior written consent of the Servicer and the Trustee, except in the case of assignment by the Issuer to (i) an entity which is a successor to the Issuer permitted under the Indenture, in which case such successor organization shall be bound hereunder and by the terms of said assignment in the same manner as the Issuer is bound thereunder or (ii) the Trustee as contemplated by the Indenture. In the event of any assignment by the Issuer, the Issuer shall cause its successor to execute and deliver to the Servicer such documents as the Servicer shall consider reasonably necessary to effect fully such assignment. The Servicer hereby consents to the matters set forth in Article 15 of the Indenture.

#### 14. Termination by the Issuer for Cause.

Subject to Section 12(e) above, this Agreement shall be terminated and the Servicer shall be removed by the Issuer for cause upon 10 days' prior written notice to the Servicer and upon written notice to the Holders of the Securities as set forth below, but only if directed to do so by (1) the Trustee, acting at the direction of a Super Majority of the Controlling Class of Notes (excluding any Notes that are not Voting Notes) or (2) the Holders of a Majority of the Voting Preference Shares. For purposes of determining "cause" with respect to any such termination of this Agreement, such term shall mean any one of the following events:

- (a) the Servicer willfully breaches in any respect, or takes any action that it knows violates in any respect, any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture applicable to it;
- (b) the Servicer breaches in any material respect any provision of this Agreement or any terms of the Indenture or the Collateral Administration Agreement applicable to it, or any representation, warranty, certification or statement given in writing by the Servicer shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or given, and the Servicer fails to cure such breach or take such action so that the facts (after giving effect to such action) conform in all material respects to such representation, warranty, certificate or statement, in each case within 30 days of becoming aware of, or receiving notice from, the Trustee of, such breach or materially incorrect representation, warranty, certificate or statement;
- (c) the Servicer is wound up or dissolved (other than a dissolution in which the remaining members elect to continue the business of the Servicer in accordance with its Governing Instruments) or there is appointed over it or a substantial portion of its assets a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, trustee or similar officer, or the Servicer (i) ceases to be able to, or admits in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due and payable, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of or enters into any composition or arrangement with, its creditors generally; (ii) applies for

or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, assignee, custodian, liquidator or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Servicer or of any substantial part of its properties or assets, or authorizes such an application or consent, or proceedings seeking such appointment are commenced without such authorization, consent or application against the Servicer and continue undismissed for 60 days; (iii) authorizes or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the application of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, insolvency or dissolution, or authorizes such application or consent, or proceedings to such end are instituted against the Servicer without such authorization, application or consent and are approved as properly instituted and remain undismissed for 60 days or result in adjudication of bankruptcy or insolvency; or (iv) permits or suffers all or any substantial part of its properties or assets to be sequestered or attached by court order and the order remains undismissed for 60 days;

- (d) the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Indenture that results from any breach by the Servicer of its duties under the Indenture or this Agreement, which breach or default is not cured within any applicable cure period; or
- (e) (x) the occurrence of an act by the Servicer related to its activities in any servicing, securities, financial advisory or other investment business that constitutes fraud, (y) the Servicer being indicted, or any of its principals being convicted, of a felony criminal offense related to its activities in any servicing, securities, financial advisory or other investment business or (z) the Servicer being indicted for, adjudged liable in a civil suit for, or convicted of a violation of the Securities Act or any other United States Federal securities law or any rules or regulations thereunder.

If any of the events specified in this Section 14 shall occur, the Servicer shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of all outstanding Notes and Preference Shares upon the Servicer's becoming aware of the occurrence of such event.

#### 15. Action Upon Termination.

- (a) From and after the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall not be entitled to compensation for further services hereunder, but shall be paid all compensation accrued to the date of termination, as provided in Section 8 hereof, and shall be entitled to receive any amounts owing under Section 10 hereof. Upon the effective date of termination of this Agreement, the Servicer shall as soon as practicable:
  - (i) deliver to the Issuer all property and documents of the Trustee or the Issuer or otherwise relating to the Collateral then in the custody of the Servicer; and
  - (ii) deliver to the Trustee an accounting with respect to the books and records delivered to the Trustee or the successor Servicer appointed pursuant to Section 12(e) hereof.

Notwithstanding such termination, the Servicer shall remain liable to the extent set forth herein (but subject to Section 10 hereof) for its acts or omissions hereunder arising prior to termination and for any expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, demands, charges and claims (including reasonable attorneys' fees) in respect of or arising out of a breach of the representations and warranties made by the Servicer in Section 16(b) hereof or from any failure of the Servicer to comply with the provisions of this Section 15.

(b) The Servicer agrees that, notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, it shall reasonably cooperate in any Proceeding arising in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture or any of the Collateral (excluding any such Proceeding in which claims are asserted against the Servicer or any Affiliate of the Servicer) upon receipt of appropriate indemnification and expense reimbursement.

# 16. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to the Servicer as follows:
- (i) The Issuer has been duly registered and is validly existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, has full power and authority to own its assets and the securities proposed to be owned by it and included in the Collateral and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged and is duly qualified under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture or the Securities would require, such qualification, except for failures to be so qualified, authorized or licensed that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer.
- The Issuer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and all obligations required hereunder and thereunder and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities on the terms and conditions hereof and thereof and the execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities and the performance of all obligations imposed upon it hereunder and thereunder. No consent of any other person including, without limitation, shareholders and creditors of the Issuer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority, other than those that may be required under state securities or "blue sky" laws and those that have been or shall be obtained in connection with the Indenture and the Securities is required by the Issuer in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities or the obligations imposed upon it hereunder or thereunder. This Agreement constitutes, and each instrument or document required hereunder, when executed and delivered hereunder, shall constitute, the legally valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.
- (iii) The execution by the Issuer, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the documents and instruments required hereunder shall not violate any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on the Issuer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Issuer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by, the Issuer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions

of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking (other than the lien of the Indenture).

- (iv) The Issuer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under the Indenture or any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Issuer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the performance by the Issuer of its duties hereunder.
- (v) True and complete copies of the Indenture and the Issuer's Governing Instruments have been delivered to the Servicer.

The Issuer agrees to deliver a true and complete copy of each amendment to the documents referred to in Section 16(a)(v) above to the Servicer as promptly as practicable after its adoption or execution.

- (b) The Servicer hereby represents and warrants to the Issuer as follows:
- (i) The Servicer is a limited partnership duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has full power and authority to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is currently engaged and is duly qualified and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of this Agreement would require such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Servicer or on the ability of the Servicer to perform its obligations under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer.
- The Servicer has full power and authority to execute, deliver and (ii) perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement on the terms and conditions hereof and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer. No consent of any other person, including, without limitation, creditors of the Servicer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority is required by the Servicer in connection with this Agreement or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the obligations required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer. This Agreement has been, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall be, executed and delivered by a duly authorized partner of the Servicer, and this Agreement constitutes, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer when executed and delivered by the Servicer hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall constitute, the valid and legally binding obligations of the Servicer enforceable against the Servicer in accordance with their terms, subject to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or

similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) general equitable principles.

- The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and (iii) the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer and the documents and instruments required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer shall not violate or conflict with any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on or applicable to the Servicer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Servicer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by the Servicer or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Servicer is a party or by which the Servicer or any of its assets may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Servicer or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, and shall not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its material property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking.
- (iv) There is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court pending or, to the best knowledge of the Servicer, threatened that, if determined adversely to the Servicer, would have a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Servicer of its duties under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer.
- (v) The Servicer is a registered investment adviser under the Advisers Act.
- (vi) The Servicer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Servicer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Servicer, or the performance by the Servicer of its duties hereunder.

# 17. Notices.

Unless expressly provided otherwise herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing (including by telecopy) and shall be deemed to have been duly given, made and received when delivered against receipt or upon actual receipt of registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or, in the case of telecopy notice, when received in legible form, addressed as set forth below:

# (a) If to the Issuer:

Westchester CLO, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1093GT, Queensgate House
South Church Street, George Town
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Telecopy: (345) 945-7100
Attention: The Directors

# (b) If to the Servicer:

Highland Capital Management, L.P. Two Galleria Tower 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300 Dallas, Texas 75240 Telephone: (972) 628-4100 Telecopy: (972) 628-4147 Attention: James Dondero

## (c) If to the Trustee:

Investors Bank & Trust Company 200 Claredon Street Mailcode: EUC-108 Boston, Massachusetts 02116 Telecopy: (617) 351-4358 Attention: CDO Services Group

# (d) If to the Noteholders:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, at their respective addresses set forth on the Note Register.

#### (e) If to the Holders of the Preference Shares:

In accordance with Section 14.4 of the Indenture, to the Preference Shares Paying Agent at the address identified therein.

# (f) if to the Rating Agencies:

In accordance with Section 14.3 of the Indenture, to the rating Agencies at the address identified therein.

Any party may alter the address or telecopy number to which communications or copies are to be sent by giving notice of such change of address in conformity with the provisions of this Section 17 for the giving of notice.

# 18. Binding Nature of Agreement; Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns as provided herein. The

Servicer hereby consents to the collateral assignment of this Agreement as provided in the Indenture and further agrees that the Trustee may enforce the Servicer's obligations hereunder.

# 19. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of the trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof. This Agreement may not be modified or amended other than by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto and in accordance with the terms of Section 15.1(h) of the Indenture.

# Conflict with the Indenture.

Subject to the last two sentences of Section 2(a)(i), in the event that this Agreement requires any action to be taken with respect to any matter and the Indenture requires that a different action be taken with respect to such matter, and such actions are mutually exclusive, the provisions of the Indenture in respect thereof shall control.

### 21. Priority of Payments.

The Servicer agrees that the payment of all amounts to which it is entitled pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture shall be due and payable only in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Indenture and only to the extent funds are available for such payments in accordance with such priorities.

#### 22. Governing Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PROVISIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

# 23. <u>Indulgences Not Waivers</u>.

Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of any party hereto to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

# Costs and Expenses.

Except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, the costs and expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel and accountants) incurred by each party in connection with the negotiation and preparation of and the execution of this Agreement, and all matters incident thereto, shall be borne by such party.

# 25. Titles Not to Affect Interpretation.

The titles of paragraphs and subparagraphs contained in this Agreement are for convenience only, and they neither form a part of this Agreement nor are they to be used in the construction or interpretation hereof.

# 26. Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts by facsimile or other written form of communication, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories.

# 27. Provisions Separable.

In case any provision in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as written, such provision shall be construed in the manner most closely resembling the apparent intent of the parties with respect to such provision so as to be valid, legal and enforceable; provided, however, that if there is no basis for such a construction, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and, unless the ineffectiveness of such provision destroys the basis of the bargain for one of the parties to this Agreement, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof or thereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

### 28. Number and Gender.

Words used herein, regardless of the number and gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context requires.

# 29. Written Disclosure Statement.

The Issuer and the Trustee acknowledge receipt of Part II of the Servicer's Form ADV filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act, more than 48 hours prior to the date of execution of this Agreement.

# Miscellaneous.

Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, shall vote or refrain from voting any such security in any manner permitted by the Indenture that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities. In addition, with respect to any Defaulted Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, may instruct the trustee for such Defaulted Collateral Obligation to enforce the Issuer's rights under the Underlying Instruments governing such Defaulted Collateral Obligation and any applicable law, rule or regulation in any manner permitted under the Indenture that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities. In the event any Offer is made with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Servicer, on behalf of the Issuer, may take such action as is permitted by the Indenture and that the Servicer has determined in its reasonable judgment shall be in the best interests of the Holders of the Securities.

(b) In connection with taking or omitting any action under the Indenture or this Agreement, the Servicer may consult with counsel and may rely in good faith on the advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel.

Any corporation, partnership or limited liability company into which the Servicer may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Servicer shall be a party, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company succeeding to all or substantially all of the servicing and collateral management business of the Servicer, shall be the successor to the Servicer without any further action by the Servicer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Noteholders or any other person or entity.

#### 31. Limitation of Liabilities.

The Issuer's obligations hereunder are solely the corporate obligations of the Issuer and the Servicer shall not have any recourse to any of the directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer with respect to any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations in connection with any transactions contemplated hereby, except for any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations caused by the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such directors, officers, shareholders, members or incorporators of the Issuer. The obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be limited to the net proceeds of the Collateral, if any, as applied in accordance with the Priorities of Payments pursuant to the Indenture, and following realization of the Collateral and its application in accordance with the Indenture, any outstanding obligations of the Issuer hereunder shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 32. Consent to Posting of Documents on Repository.

The Servicer hereby consents to (i) the posting of the final Offering Memorandum, the Indenture and any Hedge Agreements (collectively, the "Documents") and the periodic reports to be delivered pursuant to the Documents and any amendments or other modifications thereto on the Repository (as such term is defined in the Indenture) for use in the manner provided in the Repository; and (ii) the display of its name on the Repository in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Servicer

By: Tadd Traver

Name: Senior Portfolio Manager
Title: Highland Capital Management, L.P.

WESTCHESTER CLO, LTD., as Issuer

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Name: Title:

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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., as Servicer

WESTCHESTER CLO, LTD., as Issuer

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Name: Title: Chris Marett Director